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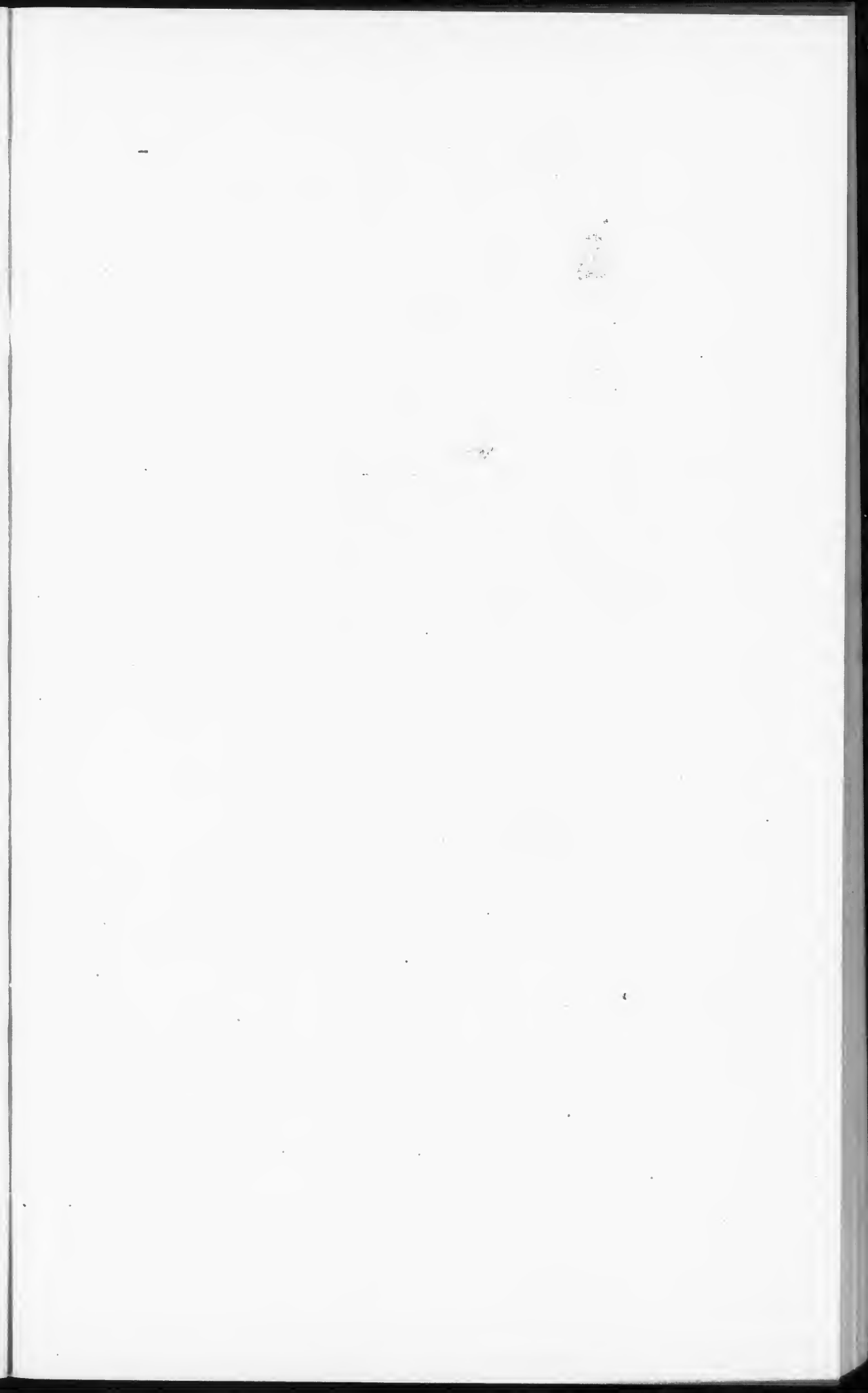
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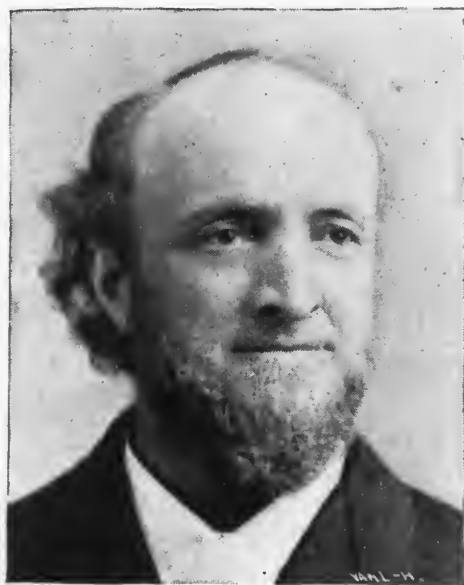
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The anniversary of the Detroit Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Friday afternoon, Sept. 23d, at Owosso. Dr. Floyd, of India, and Dr. Drees, of South America, presented their fields of labor to the great profit and interest of the large congregation, followed by Miss Schenck, of Bulgaria, equally in earnest, presenting the needs of her mission field. Officers were elected as follows:

President—MRS. WM. LAKE. *Cor. Secretary*—MISS FRANC BAKER.
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

Owosso, Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1892.

The Detroit Annual Conference assembled at the First Church, Owosso, for its Thirty-Seventh Annual Session, on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Charles H. Fowler in the chair. He announced Hymn 656—

“Jesus, lover of my soul.”

After singing the same, prayer was offered by the Bishop, and Hymn 415 was sung—

“Rock of ages, cleft for me.”

The Bishop then called the Presiding Elders to assist him in the administration of the Lord's Supper. A large number of ministers and others gathered at the Lord's table.

The secretary of last year was asked to call the Conference roll, and the following 160 members answered to their names:

Daniel C. Jacokes, Alfred Allen, F. W. Warren, Seth Reed, Robt. Bird, Samuel Clements, Rufus C. Crane, Alanson R. Bartlett, Orlando Sanborn, Andrew J. Bigelow, L. C. York, Elisha E. Caster, John W. Crippen, Theron C. Higgins, Jesse Kilpatrick, Thomas G. Potter, Lucius S. Tedman, Squire E. Warren, William J. Campbell, William J. Clack, James H. Curnalia, Thomas Nichols, Oliver J. Perrin, Alfred F. Bourns, Charles L. Church, William H. Shier, Chas. W. Austin, John M. Gordon, John A. McIlwain, Albert B. Clough, John McEl-downey, Alexander S. Fair, Josiah G. Morgan, James Balls, Joseph Frazer, Robert C. Lanning, Andrew J. Richards, Charles Simpson,

Charles T. Allen, David Casler, Philip J. Wright, John L. Walker, David B. Millar, N. Norton Clark, Roland Woodhams, Geo. Nixon, Calvin Gibbs, Edwin P. Peirce, Lewis P. Davis, William Dawe, William M. Campbell, Robert L. Cope, James L. Hudson, Lewis N. Moon, Henry Nankervis, Alva G. Blood, James E. Jacklin, J. Mileson Ker-ridge, Oscar W. Willits, Alfonso Crane, John Sweet, Francis Berry, Charles S. Eastman, John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, William J. Bailey, Charles H. Morgan, Matthew C. Hawks, Isaac E. Springer, Theodore P. Barnum, Edwin B. Bancroft, George A. Walker, Eugene Yager, John P. Varner, M. H. Bartram, William W. Benson, Myron W. Gifford, Charles E. Benson, Benjamin C. Moore, Justin A. Rowe, George W. Hudson, Gilbert C. Squire, William H. Poole, Joseph S. Mitchell, Samuel M. Gilchriese, P. Ross Parrish, Benjamin Reeve, John Bettes, Nathaniel Dickey, Charles E. Hill, George W. Jennings, Edwin W. Ryan, Stephen L. Polkinghorne, William B. Pope, Philip Price, James Rose, John Evans, Robert Pattinson, Silas P. Warner, Henry King, James Ivey, Frank L. Osborne, Andrew A. Wood, Charles B. Clark, Leonard Hazard, John Wright, Frederick A. Smart, Gillespie H. Whitney, George E. Sloan, Walter C. McIntosh, John F. Emerick, William J. Balmer, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, P. C. J. Macaulay, John R. Beach, Charles B. Steele, Francis D. Ling, Timothy Edwards, Samuel Plantz, Edgar L. Moon, Adolph Roedel, Robert L. Mulholland, Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Charles W. Baldwin, Dwight H. Ramsdell, William C. Clemo, John A. Rowe, Samuel W. Bird, Edward F. Warner, Frank O. Jones, M. T. Seelye, William H. Allman, James Jackson, John J. Smith, Paul Desjardins, John Scott, William J. Harper, Richard Hancock, Norman C. Karr, A. W. Wilson, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, John E. Williamson, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Appleton Smith, Herbert E. Ryerson, John B. Whitford, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, William E. Brown, Samuel Jennings, Simpson W. Horner.

When the names of Ira W. Donaldson, James S. Smart, Samuel J. Brown, John Hamilton and Peter Marksman were called it was stated that they had died during the year.

When the name of Claudius B. Spencer was called it was announced that he had been transferred to Colorado Conference.

The following also answered to their names :

Probationers of the Second Year.—Marion J. Carley, Ezra A. Cross, Robert A. Emerick, Reuben Emery, Julius F. H. Harrison, William C. Hicks, Robert Kirby, Thomas M. Mott, Thomas J. Purdue, Ephriam Sedweek, Sibley G. Taylor, Fred H. Townsend, Arthur L. Umpleby, G. Henry White.

Probationers of the First Year.—O. J. Blackford, William E. Casper, Albert E. Cook, Edward A. Elliott, Elias G. Gordon, Peter B. Hoyt, Clarence W. Hubbard, Frank L. Leonard, John L. Newkirk, Thomas Packer, Henry A. Sheldon, Arthur S. Tedman.

The Bishop asked, "Who will you have for secretary?" and William Dawe was elected by acclamation and nominated the following associates: John McEldowney and Samuel M. Gilchriese.

For Financial Secretary, Joshua Stansfield; for Secretary of Examinations, Alfonso Crane; for Railroad Secretary, D. Burnham Tracy. For Statistical Secretary, the Conference nominated and elected Charles W. Baldwin, and as associate O. F. Winton; for Treasurer, Frank L. Osborne, and for his associate E. L. Moon.

The rules of order of the last session were adopted, and the bar of the Conference was fixed for the twelfth pew all the way around.

The standing committees for the year were approved as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sunday Schools—O. H. Winton, W. W. Will, Leonard Hazard.

Church Extension—Justin A. Rowe, James A. Lowry, T. P. Barnum.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—A. F. Bourns, Myrom W. Gifford, E. L. Moon.

Periodicals—A. B. Storms, Dwight H. Ramsdell, H. C. Kishpaugh.

Conference Claimants—David Casler, J. McEldowney, R. Woodhams, E. W. Frazee, L. P. Davis, J. H. McIntosh, Joseph Frazer.

Post Offices—L. N. Moon, D. B. Millar, M. H. Bartram, N. Dickey, C. E. Hill, W. C. McIntosh, P. Price.

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Conference Relations—Jesse Kilpatrick, L. P. Davis, H. S. White, O. J. Perrin, J. M. Kerridge, J. L. Walker, A. J. Richards.

On Army and Navy—C. T. Allen, Geo. W. Jennings, L. P. Davis.

Education—J. E. Jacklin, F. A. Smart, N. G. Lyons.

Conference Stewards—W. J. Campbell, James Venning, Arthur W. Stalker.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—C. S. Eastman, D. B. Tracy, W. W. Benson.

Temperance—John Russell, D. R. Shier, Isaac Wilcox.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. C. Way, W. C. Clemo, Calvin Gibbs.

Parsonages—C. S. Eastman, Thos. Nichols, John J. Smith.

Board of Deaconesses—*For two years*—Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, Geo. O. Robinson. *For one year*—L. R. Fiske, J. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. S. Vernor. *For three years*—C. T. Allen, A. McVittie, James E. Jacklin.

On motion, it was ordered that a minister from each district be added to the present Committee on Missions, and the following were added: J. Mileson Kerridge, Charles T. Allen, Charles E. Benson, Matthew C. Hawks, John Sweet, Joseph Frazer, P. Ross Parrish.

Dwight H. Ramsdell was appointed to canvass the Conference in the interests of the *Review*.

Rev. J. B. Homilton, D. D., of New England, was called upon to address the Conference in the interest of the Superannuated Preachers, and at the close of his brief but telling address, the following special committee was ordered on Conference Claimants, with a view to action upon the important matter presented by Dr. Hamilton: Alfred F. Bourns, Andrew J. Richards, William H. Shier, Charles Simpson, Joseph Frazer, Jesse Kilpatrick, Wm. J. Campbell.

Rev. F. A. Smart was introduced and spoke in the interests of Albion College.

20th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The Detroit District was called.

The character of James L. Hudson, the presiding elder, was passed, and he was permitted by the Bishop to postpone his report until later in the session.

When the name of Rodney D. Robinson was called, the presiding elder stated that charges had been preferred against Brother Robinson, and that he asked for a "Select Number" of fifteen in the case.

On motion, the Conference entertained and proceeded to prepare for the examination of charges.

On motion, the following select number of fifteen ministers was appointed :

William W. Benson, J. H. McIntosh, Joseph Frazer, Charles H. Morgan, P. R. Parrish, I. H. Riddick, A. W. Stalker, John Sweet, J. P. Varner, G. A. Walker, Isaac Wilcox, W. W. Will, R. Woodhams, C. B. Clark, J. D. Halliday.

On motion, Timothy Edwards was appointed counsel for the church, and, on further motion, William H. Shier and Samuel Plantz were appointed to assist him.

On motion, Samuel Clements was appointed counsel for the defense, and, on further motion, Dan. R. Shier and Lewis P. Davis were appointed to assist him.

Samuel M. Gilchriese was appointed to act as secretary.

The Bishop appointed Dr. John McEldowney to preside.

On motion, the above counsel and court as constituted was confirmed and approved by vote of the Conference, and Bro. Clements, in behalf of the defense, accepted all the members of the select number.

All the papers and documents in the case of Bro. Robinson were referred to the above court.

Notice was given that the court would meet in the Disciples' Church at 2 o'clock.

The secretary presented letters from Bros. Cobern and Bray and asked that they be excused from the Conference. He stated that, at the recent fire at Bay City, Bro. Bray had lost his ordination papers, and the Conference instructed him to secure the dates and all particulars of Bro. Bray's ordination for the Bishop's action in the case.

20th Question of the Discipline was continued and the following effective elders of the Detroit District were called, the character of each passed, and all present reported their missionary collection :

William C. Clemo, M. H. Bartram, Andrew A. Wood, Charles T. Allen, Richard T. Savin, George L. Hanawalt, John M. Gordon, Lewis P. Davis, Timothy Edwards, Wm. H. Shier, Claudius B. Spencer, Simpson W. Horner, Samuel Plantz, Albert B. Storms, Lewis N. Moon, William J. Clack, Franklin Bradley, N. Norton Clark, Nelson G. Lyons, Appleton Smith, Isaac H. Riddick, Edgar L. Moon, James S.

Rose, Edwin P. Peirce, Gilbert C. Squires, Samuel Jennings, Joshua Stansfield, James Venning, Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Daniel C. Jacokes, Joseph F. Berry.

When the name of Claudius B. Spencer was called, it was stated that he had been transferred to Colorado Conference.

When the name of Daniel C. Jacokes was called, he rose and addressed the Conference and briefly reviewed his long and interesting connection with the Conference, and then stated that his health was such that he was compelled to ask for a superannuated relation, which the Conference granted with expressions of tender brotherly sympathy for the aged minister.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to draft a suitable resolution to be incorporated in the Minutes, expressive of the Conference appreciation of Bro. Jacokes' long ministry: Bros. Bartlett, Reed, and C. T. Allen.

The committee presented the following resolution:

AN APPRECIATION.

In view of the retirement of Rev. Daniel C. Jacokes, D. D., from the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church after a continuous period of fifty years' service, we desire to declare and record our high appreciation of his character and services. We gratefully recognize his divine call to the ministry, we keenly appreciate the brotherly relation which has been so long maintained, we rejoice in the special talents and large usefulness which God has given him, we bless the Providence which has spared him in fellowship and activity so long, we glory with him in the gospel that brings comfort and hope in age and feebleness extreme, we pray for a peaceful and glory-tinged evening and confidently cherish a good hope that we, with him, shall in due season hear that best of applaudits, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—A. R. BARTLETT, S. REED, C. T. ALLEN.

20th Question of the Discipline was continued.

The Adrain District was called.

The character of Edward W. Ryan, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made a brief report of his district.

The following effective elders of the district were called, the character of each passed, and those present reported their missionary collection:

Dwight H. Ramsdell, J. Mileson Kerridge, Camden M. Cobern, David H. Yokom, James H. McIntosh, Francis E. Pearce, Arthur W. Stalker, Michael H. McMahon, Lucius S. Tedman, Josiah G. Morgan, M. T. Seelye, Orton F. Winton, Alfred F. Bourns, Robert L. Cope, George E. Sloan, William B. Pope, Daniel R. Shier, Philander G. Wager, Andrew W. Wilson, Eugene Yager, Thomas G. Potter, Horace Palmer, Oliver J. Perrin, Calvin Gibbs.

When the name of Josiah G. Morgan was called, he was granted, at his own request, a superannuated relation.

On motion, Bro. Morgan's case was specially referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

When the name of Philander G. Wager was called it was stated that he had been transferred to South-West Kansas Conference.

On account of sickness in his family Ezra A. Cross was excused from the seat of Conference.

Dr. Eaton, of the New York Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference, and presented a draft in the interest of the Superannuated Preachers for \$2,579.00, which the Conference received with thanks, and the amount was passed to the treasurer through Bro. W. J. Campbell.

The time was extended.

Bro. Gifford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Examining Committee of this Conference for candidates for local deacon's orders be authorized to accept the report of other committees on examinations in this Conference of candidates for those studies on which they have passed for admission on trial or in the first year's Conference course.

It was adopted.

Several documents and papers were referred to the various committees.

The transfer of Henry W. Hicks from the Puget Sound to the Detroit Conference was announced.

The reception of the class into full connection was decided on as the special order of the day for Friday morning.

The committees were called; notices were given; Bro. Bourns was appointed to conduct morning worship; the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Daniel C. Jacokes.

SECOND DAY.

Owosso, Thursday, Sept. 22d, 1892.

Opening religious services were conducted by Alfred F. Bourns, who announced familiar hymns, read as a scripture lesson 12th chap. St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, after which he led in prayer, and was followed by several other ministers.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Fowler took the chair, minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

The transfer of M. D. Terwilligar, chaplain of the Seaman's Home, Detroit, from the Minnesota to the Detroit Conference was announced by the Bishop.

Dr. Fiske presented the report for the Deaconess Home. The report was accepted and adopted, and the Conference approved the deaconesses recommended in the report. (See report.)

The action of yesterday relating to the Board of Deaconesses in the list of standing committees was reconsidered, and, on motion, that part of the report confirming and approving this Board was stricken out, and the report was amended by inserting Charles T. Allen, Alexander McVittie and James E. Jacklin, for the three year's term, and George O. Robinson was elected to fill the place of John Owen, deceased. The report as amended was adopted.

Dr. L. R. Fiske reported for the trustees of Albion College. The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bishop Taylor, of Africa, was introduced to the Conference.

James L. Hudson, of the Detroit District, made his annual report.

The Bishop called the names of ministers who failed to report their missionary collection when their districts were called at yesterday's session.

20th Question of the Discipline was continued.

The Flint District was called.

The character of Andrew J. Bigelow, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders were called, the character of each passed, and those present reported their missionary collection :

John B. Oliver, Charles W. Barnum, Henry W. Wright, Charles W. Austin, John H. McCune, James W. Kennedy, John P. Fryer, George W. Jennings, Carlos L. Adams, Theodore P. Barnum, James F. Emerick, Charles Simpson, John J. Hodge, Daniel J. Odell, Alva B. Wood, David Casler, Charles H. Morgan, Walter C. McIntosh, James W. Fenn, David B. Millar, Henry S. White, William W. Benson, James D. Hubbell, Joseph E. Ryerson, Francis D. Ling, John Wright, Charles E. Benson, Samuel Graves, James D. Halliday, Thomas B. McGee, Alfonso Crane and James E. Jacklin.

When the name of John P. Fryer was called he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Lake Superior District was called.

The character of Alanson R. Bartlett, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders were called, the character of each passed, and those present reported their missionary collection :

John L. Walker, James Ivey, William Edmunds, John Bettes, P. C. J. Macaulay, Alfred J. Polglase, Gillespie H. Whitney, Isaac Wilcox, Geo. A. Walker, Calvin M. Thompson, John M. Shank, Samuel R. Williams, Chas. C. Turner, Thomas J. Joslin, Joseph Frazer, F. O. Jones, Stephen L. Polkinghorne, Fred. C. Pillsbury, Chas. S. Eastman, Fred. Strong, Elias W. Frazee, Joseph S. Mitchell, Robert L. Hewson, James E. Whalen.

The Port Huron District was called.

The character of Isaac E. Springer, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders were called, the character of each passed, and those present reported their missionary collection :

John A. McIlwain, Francis Berry, Leonard Hazard, Benjamin C. Moore, William J. Balmer, John G. Whitcomb, David McFawn, John G. Sparling, Walter Marks, John W. Campbell, Guy M. Bigelow, Chas. B. Clark, Henry Nankervis, Andrew J. Holmes, John Sweet, George Nixon, Frederick Coates, John McEldowney, Jacob Horton, William H. Benton, John S. Joslin, Philip Price, Geo. N. Kennedy, Jesse Kilpatrick.

When the name of Francis Berry was called, he was granted a superannuated relation.

When the name of David McFawn was called, the presiding elder stated that he personally desired to withdraw from the ministry, and that he voluntarily surrendered to the Conference his parchments. The request was granted, and his parchments placed in the hands of the secretary.

The Saginaw District was called.

The character of Seth Reed, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders were called, the character of each passed, and those present reported their missionary collection :

Philip J. Wright, James A. Lowry, William C. Way, William M. Ward, Nathaniel Dickey, William W. Will, Oscar W. Willits, Paul Desjardins, Thomas Nichols, Henry King, P. Ross Parrish, George W. Carter, Myrom W. Gifford, Edwin B. Bancroft, John B. Whitford, William J. Campbell, John R. Beach, John P. Varner, William Dawe, W. Wallace Washburn, Chas. E. Hill, Justin A. Rowe, Robert Pattinson, Benjamin Reeve, Frank L. Osborne, Samuel M. Gilehriese, F. A. Smart, Geo. L. Pearson, Leander W. Pilcher, Geo. R. Davis, Wang Chun Yung, DeWitt C. Challis, Salem A. Dean, John W. Taylor.

When the name of Frederick A. Smart was called Conference asked the Bishop to appoint him Financial Agent of the Alumni Professorship of Albion College.

The presiding elder, Seth Reed, called special attention to the financial burdens upon the Epworth Church, and asked for the appointment of a special committee to provide, if possible, immediate assistance.

The following were appointed :

William H. Shier, William Dawe, W. Wallace Washburn, Matthew C. Hawks, Geo. W. Jennings, John McEldowney, John P. Varner.

The Bay City District was called.

The character of E. E. Caster, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders were called, the character of each passed, and those present reported their missionary collection :

Roland Woodhams, Edward A. Bray, Matthew C. Hawks, Andrew J. Richards, John I. Nickerson, Chas. B. Steele, William J. Bailey, Robert N. Mulholland, William H. Allman, James H. Curnalia, Donald H. Campbell, James H. Kilpatrick.

The presiding elder, E. E. Caster, directed the special attention of the Conference to the fact that the great fire at Bay City had completely destroyed the Fremont Avenue church and parsonage, and that in order to re-build outside assistance was an absolute necessity.

The Conference authorized and invited the presiding elder of the district and the preacher in charge to visit charges within the bounds of the Conference as they may be able to arrange with the pastors in the interests of this church.

Dr. Potts was introduced, and presented the interests of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and in behalf of the publishers, presented a check for \$1,638 for the superannuated preachers, which the Conference received with thanks, and it was forwarded through William J. Campbell to the treasurer.

Dr. Charles H. Payne was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Education.

The time was extended.

A recess was ordered, to allow the Detroit Corporate Conference to hold its annual meeting.

President Lewis R. Fiske came to the chair.

The secretary, Seth Reed, presented the report of the Board of Trustees as follows:

The trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church beg leave to report:

At their annual meeting held in Detroit, August 31st, 1892, the treasurer, John McEldowney, submitted (1) his report and financial statement, which, together with the securities and vouchers, were referred to the Finance Committee for examination. They reported them as being correct.

The statement showed that the value of the Winters fund at date, including deeds, mortgages, notes, certificates and cash, was \$16,-407.86. The Board recommended that \$1,000 from the interest fund be turned over to the interest fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed according to their rules. (2) That \$500 had been received from the secretary, S. Reed, in settlement of the Conference interest in the estate of the late George and Elvira Lowe.

(3) That the Caffel farm of eighty acres, in Sanilac county, is yet in the possession of the Conference; and also, that the 120 acre farm of Jesse B. Russell, in Sanilac county, had been bought in at mortgage sale, on which the year of redemption will close in a very few days. These farms are held for sale.

As requested by the Conference at its last session, the trustees held a special meeting in the city of Saginaw, October 17th, 1891, for the purpose of accepting the transfer of the Bliss Hospital property, in the city of Saginaw, to the Detroit Conference and to arrange for the management of said hospital. At that meeting Dr. L. W. Bliss appeared in person and formally presented to the Board the deed of the property, which deed is now in the hands of the secretary. The name by which the property is to be known is Bliss Deaconess Hospital and Home. A Managing Board of twenty-one members and a Board of Medical Advisers were appointed and rules adopted for the government of the hospital. Dr. Washburn, President of the Managing Board, will represent the work done by the hospital during the year.

The Board of Trustees, having learned from eminent attorneys that the statute under which the Detroit Conference is incorporated would not enable the Conference to hold and operate hospital property for hospital purposes, took the subject of incorporating an association with the desired rights and privileges into consideration. At the annual meeting a communication was received from Dr. Bliss stating that, in case the trustees should decide to incorporate such an association, it would be his pleasure to transfer the property directly to it, provided the same name and conditions were continued that were expressed in the deed to the Conference. The Board resolved to take immediate steps to effect a corporation, and appointed a committee to prepare articles of association under the advice of legal counsel. That committee has performed its task, and in the city of Owosso, on the 22d day of September, 1892, the following persons met and effected a corporation under the name of Bliss Deaconess Hospital and Home Association, *to wit*: Lewis R. Fiske, William H. Shier, C. T. Allen, W. W. Washburn, John M. Gordon, John McEldowney, Seth Reed, Alfred F. Bourns and William Dawe.

They adopted articles of association and appointed a board of fifteen trustees, who shall manage the affairs of the association and whose office for the transaction of the business of the association shall be in the city of Saginaw.

The term of office of trustees A. F. Bourns, L. R. Fiske and C. T. Allen expires the present year, and the Board respectfully nominates them to the Conference for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

S. REED, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted, and the secretary was ordered to

cast the ballot of the Conference for the three nominated as trustees, and A. F. Bourns, L. R. Fiske and C. T. Allen were elected trustees for three years.

The Corporate Conference then adjourned and the business of the Annual Conference was resumed, Bishop Fowler in the chair.

Fred. Townsend was appointed to canvass the Conference in the interest of *Gospel in all Lands*.

Charles T. Allen and Lewis R. Fiske were excused from the seat of Conference.

The following ministers were introduced :

Bro. Soule, of Troy, N. Y.; Bro. Hunsberger, of Michigan Conference; James A. Roberts, of N. Y. Central; D. L. Thomas, of Minnesota Conference; Salem A. Dean, of the Detroit Conference.

Dr. J. F. Berry was appointed to conduct morning service, committees were called, notices were given and the benediction was pronounced.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Owosso, Thursday, Sept. 22d, 1892.

At 2.30 P. M., the memorial services were conducted by James Venning.

The memorials of five ministers were read and the memorials of eight ministers' wives, all of whom had died during the year.

Excellent and appropriate music was rendered by the Conference Quartette, and the services throughout were solemn and impressive.

THIRD DAY.

Owosso, Friday, Sept. 23d, 1892.

Opening services were conducted by Dr. Joseph F. Berry.

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock A. M.

The minutes were read and approved.

Alfonso Crane moved that the names of those who failed in any of their examinations shall not appear in the printed minutes in connection with the record of their unfinished studies. It was adopted.

He further moved that we continue our former standard of marking—a minimum of seven in a scale of ten for traveling preachers and of six for local orders. Adopted.

14th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What travelling deacons have been elected elders?"

The following ministers were called, their character passed, examinations satisfactorily reported, and they were elected to elders' orders:

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, John Scott, James Jackson, William J. Harper, George F. Tripp, Norman C. Karr, William Cridland, Richard Hancock, John A. Rowe, Adolph Roedel, William E. Brown, Chas. W. Baldwin, Edward F. Warner, Samuel W. Bird.

Ivan Dimitroff was continued with the traveling deacons of the second year.

William L. Holmes, a layman, of Detroit, was introduced on behalf of the committee appointed respecting an episcopal residence in Detroit, reported that a piece of desirable property with a residence in a very beautiful portion of the city of Detroit could be secured and be put into first-class condition for the sum of \$18,000.00; that Detroit Methodists had become responsible for \$6,000.00, the Michigan Conference would provide \$6,000.00, and the Detroit Conference, outside the city of Detroit, are asked to provide the remaining \$6,000.00.

The report was accepted and adopted by a rising vote.

A committee of six, consisting of three ministers and three laymen, was ordered to co-operate with a similar committee from the Michigan Conference, with power to act to complete and perfect the business of the purchase and repair of the property. The committee is as follows:

For Detroit: James L. Hudson, Charles T. Allen, Richard T. Savin, Horace Hitchcock, William L. Holmes, Alexander McVittie. For the Conference outside of Detroit: Seth Reed, Edward W. Ryan, William Dawe, H. M. Loud, Frank M. Beal, W. J. Cocker.

Dr. Hartzell was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Time was extended, and the order of the day was taken up for receiving the class of the second year into full connection.

The Bishop announced Hymn No. 593 :

" Am I a soldier of the cross ? "

The hymn being heartily sung by the Conference, prayer was offered by Dr. John McEldowney. The secretary called the class to the altar, whom the Bishop addressed with words of wisdom and counsel, instructive and inspiring to the class and the large audience present.

The character of the following being passed, their missionary collection reported and examinations satisfactory, they were admitted to full connection :

Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Robert Kirby, Fred H. Townsend, Ephraim Sedweek, Herbert H. Culver, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Thomas M. Mott, Sibley G. Taylor, Arthur L. Umpleby, Thomas C. Thomas, Edward A. Elliott.

The following members of the class were elected to deacon's orders :

Julius F. H. Harrison, Fred H. Townsend, Reuben Emery, Edward A. Elliott, Sibley G. Taylor.

The following continue in the class of the second year with those who remain on trial :

Robert A. Emerick, William C. Hicks, William B. Weaver, Marion J. Carley, G. Henry White (he passed in all his studies, but is continued on trial), James W. Mitchell, Judson Cooper, William J. Passmore,

The following were continued in the class of the first year with those who are admitted on trial :

Arthur A. Wall (with the privilege of taking the studies of the first and second year and of being admitted into full connection next year), A. Raymond Johns, K. G. Palamidoff, Zachariah Dimitroff.

The Conference asked that the following be left without appointment, to attend school :

James W. Mitchell, Arthur L. Umpleby.

Charles E. Mitchell was discontinued at his own request.

Thomas C. Nahbenayash desired his name changed, and wished to be known hereafter to the Conference as Thomas C. Thomas.

Edward A. Elliott was also duly elected to elders' orders. The following were introduced to the Conference;

Rev. C. W. Drees, Superintendent of Missions in South America; Rev. L. E. Lennox, of the Michigan Conference.

The Bishop appointed F. A. Smart to conduct morning service.

The Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced.

FOURTH DAY.

Owosso, Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1892.

Rev. F. A. Smart conducted the opening services, and at 9 o'clock Bishop Fowler took the chair.

The minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

Dr. John McEldowney presented the following report relating to Conference Claimants, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

The Committee on Conference Claimants report that they have carefully examined all papers, recommendations and representations submitted to them concerning the claims of superannuated preachers and the widows of preachers of the Conference, and find there are 98 claimants whose total claims are \$30,500. They have exercised their best judgment to make an impartial distribution of the claims into five classes, and have submitted the results of their work to the stewards for a *pro-rata* distribution of all funds that are in their hands for the relief of said claimants.—JOHN MCELDOWNEY, *Chairman*.

The following committee was appointed to nominate standing committees for 1893:

David H. Yokom, Matthew C. Hawks, Franklin Bradley, George W. Jennings, Gillespie H. Whitney, Frederick Coates, W. Wallace Washburn.

18th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

The character of the following persons was passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation:

Jacob E. Parker, George B. Benedict, William H. Poole, Benjamin B. Rogers, Horace G. Persons, George S. Weir, George W. Hudson, Henry C. Northrup.

The character of the following was passed, and they were granted a superannuated relation:

Harvey Hodgkiss and Alexander S. Fair.

Horace G. Persons, as a supernumerary, was placed in the Bay City District, to be represented in the future by the presiding elder of that district.

A collection was taken up in the interests of George S. Weir, and, on motion, it was placed in the hands of Paul Desjardins, and he was instructed to hand the balance to Bro. Weir after paying Bro. Weir's bill due the Book Concern.

3d Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who remain on trial?"

When the name of Samuel M. Dick was called his character was passed and the Bishop stated that he had been transferred to the Missouri Conference.

The names of the following were called, their character passed, examinations favorably reported, and they were advanced to the class of the second year and continued on trial:

Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, William E. Golding, John L. Newkirk, O. J. Blackford, William E. Caspar, Edward S. Ninde, George W. Gordon, Henry A. Sheldon, Elias G. Gordon.

The following were elected to deacons' orders under the missionary rule:

O. J. Blackford, William E. Caspar, Henry A. Sheldon, Albert E. Cook.

When the names of Edward B. Ryan and Thomas Packer were called they were discontinued, Bro. Ryan at his own request.

The following were continued on trial in the class of the first year:

Albert E. Cook, Clarence W. Hubbard, Arthur S. Tedman.

The presiding elder of the Detroit District presented the name of Charles C. Kelso, a layman of Lincoln Avenue Church, Detroit, who has been received by Bishop Thoburn for the mission field, and, on recommendation, he was received on trial and elected to deacons' and elders' orders under the missionary rule.

On motion, Albert E. Cook was elected to elders' orders under the missionary rule.

Simon Schofield, of the Canada London Conference, with two years' standing, was received on trial, elected to deacons' orders, but required to pass all other examinations except the one for admission on trial.

10th Question of the Discipline was continued—"What local preachers have been elected deacons?"

Certificates duly recommending the following were presented, their examinations favorably reported, and they were duly elected:

Thomas A. Greenwood, Arthur S. Tedman, Lanson B. Dupuis, Elias G. Gordon, Christopher Nicholson, John Thompson, George W. Gordon.

Alfonso Crane moved that ministers conditioned in the present course of study shall be required to pass examination in the books in which they were conditioned. It was amended by, "or the books substituted for them." The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended was adopted.

Myron W. Gifford stated to the Conference that he had never received his Conference parchments; that, having deposited with the Conference his ordination papers and parchments from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, he had never received a certificate or ordination parchment of his standing in the Detroit Conference.

The secretary was instructed to furnish the Bishop with the facts and dates of his ordination and reception, and the Conference voted that, when these are provided, his parchments be furnished by the Bishop.

Bro. Shier presented the following report concerning the Epworth Church at South Saginaw. It was accepted and

adopted, and subscriptions were taken, and the committee that follows was appointed to further canvass the districts:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the condition and needs of the Epworth Church of the city of Saginaw, would respectfully report that they find the total indebtedness of the church at this time to be \$10,050, all drawing interest at 8 per cent. per annum. The assets consist of, viz.:

Old church building, nominally.....	\$2,000 00
Subscription of Ladies' Aid Society	800 00
Subscription of Epworth League.....	125 00
Individual subscriptions.....	550 00
Total.....	\$3,475 00

None of these subscriptions are immediately available. The Ladies' Aid Society will eventually work out their subscription, but it will be slowly, covering a number of years. The individual subscriptions are from persons who intend to pay when they are able, but have already exhausted all their present available resources.

The church has been paying \$26.00 per week on a loan to the Saginaw Building and Loan Association, but can do so no longer. Hoping for some relief, the brethren have kept up their payments until this session of our Conference, and now appeal to us for aid as a last resort.

It is the opinion of this committee that unless such relief is obtained the Epworth Church of Saginaw will be lost to Methodism, and they therefore respectfully recommend that the Church Extension Society be asked for a special donation of \$2,500, that the Conference outside of the city of Saginaw assume to raise \$2,500, and that the churches of the city of Saginaw assume to protect and guarantee the balance until paid. Also, that the Bishop be requested to appoint a pastor for Epworth with especial reference to his fitness for this service. We offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will welcome to our pulpits the pastor who may be appointed to the Epworth Church of Saginaw, will heartily endorse his mission and assist him in all possible ways in his efforts to raise the amount assumed by Conference.—W. H. SHIER.

The following comprise the committee:

Alfred F. Bourns, James H. Kilpatrick, Albert B. Storms, George W. Jennings, Calvin M. Thompson, Benjamin C. Moore, Fred A. Smart.

On motion, the balance of \$50, due Dr. Berry on the publication of the minutes, was assumed by the Conference.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. James A.

Roberts, of the New York Central Conference, for his liberal gift of \$200 to the Epworth Church.

Dr. Berry was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Epworth Herald*.

Dr. Drees was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of our missions in South America.

The time was extended.

A special session was ordered for the court constituted for the trial of Bro. Robinson, to meet this afternoon.

A motion was made that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to hear reports of committees.

Bros. Floyd and Maveety, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced.

Notices were given, doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Owosso, Sept. 24th, 1892.

Richard T. Savin conducted religious services. Dr. Arthur Edwards took the chair at 4.30.

James E. Jacklin reported for the visitors to Albion College. It was accepted and adopted. (See report.)

W. Wallace Washburn made a report respecting the Bliss Deaconess Home and Hospital, of Saginaw. This report was not prepared for publication in the minutes.

Richard T. Savin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we have listened with much pleasure to the report of Bliss Deaconess Hospital and Home, and express our satisfaction with the excellent showing made for the first year, as relates to the amount of work done, the success of the trial of our deaconesses in this field of work new to us, and the financial success in making the earnings of the institution meet its expenses; and that we assure the management of our continued sympathy, and will, as far as practicable, admit to our charges any authorized agent of this institution.
—R. T. SAVIN, J. F. BERRY.

T. P. Barnum reported for the Committee on Church Extension. It was accepted and adopted. (See report.)

FIFTH DAY.

Owosso, Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1892.

The Conference love feast was conducted by Alfred F. Bourns, and was a season of joy and inspiration to the large number present.

A collection was taken for the superannuated preachers, amounting to \$117.44.

Long before the time of public service every part of the auditorium was crowded with an expectant people to hear the sermon of the Bishop. Bishop Fowler took for his theme, "The Empty Tomb," Matthew 28th and 6, "Come see the place where the Lord lay," and the large congregation and Conference listened to one of the most inspiring and powerful sermons ever delivered before the Conference, a sermon that will stay in the hearts of ministers and people as an inspiration to faith and encouragement to self-sacrificing toil in the gospel for years to come.

At the close of the sermon seventeen persons were ordained to deacons' orders.

See for list answers to Disciplinary Questions 9 and 10.

A large audience assembled for the evening services. After the singing of a familiar hymn the class to be ordained elders were called to the altar, and Bishop Fowler, assisted by six elders, proceeded with the services of their ordination.

For the list of those ordained see answer to Question 15.

SIXTH DAY.

Owosso, Monday, Sept. 26th, 1892.

Opening religious services being conducted, Bishop Fowler took the chair at 9 o'clock A. M.

Minutes were read and approved.

The name of Jesse Kilpatrick was substituted for John Sweet on the Committee on Missions.

John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood and W. C. Way were granted superannuated relations.

James S. Rose and John E. Williamson were granted supernumerary relations.

The Conference asked the Bishop to appoint James E. Jacklin associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, and M. D. Terwilligar chaplain of the Seaman's Home, Detroit.

13th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?"

The following ministers were called, their character passed, missionary collection reported, examinations satisfactory, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class:

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Herbert E. Ryerson, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Manly Karr, Menno B. Diehl.

The following were continued in the same relation:

William F. Davis, James W. Mitchell, William E. Marvin, Lemuel Wigle.

The following were left without appointment to attend school:

James W. Mitchell, William E. Marvin.

It was ordered that the balance in the hands of the stewards and the Committee on Conference Claimants shall be equally divided between W. C. Way and J. J. Hodge.

The Conference ordered that no examining committee shall ask a candidate more than twenty questions on one study.

The class of the fourth year, having had Pope in the third year, were excused from that study but not from Miley.

19th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were continued in the superannuated relation:

Thomas Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements,

D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Syl. Calkins, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, Robert Bird, E. Klumph, Andrew Bell, Alex. Gee, H. N. Brown, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, J. W. Crippin, B. S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Eb. Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, John Evans, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Isaac Johnson, W. M. Campbell, Duke Whiteley, J. E. Withey, J. B. Russell, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, George H. Hopkins, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird.

On motion, Joel B. Goss was made effective.

2nd Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are admitted on trial?"

The following were introduced to the Conference, examinations satisfactorily reported, reports from Committee on Conference Relations approved, and having been duly recommended by a quarterly conference, they were admitted on trial:

Horace Aldrich, Charles H. Fenn, Fred I. Walker, Reuben Crosley, William G. Nixon, George A. Fee, Edwin C. C. Benson, Frank Casper, Christopher Nicholson, Wm. H. Lloyd, T. J. Elford, George Durr, Thomas A. Greenwood, L. B. Du Puis, Harry Gillingham.

The name of Dresden E. Birtch was withdrawn and the elder was given permission to employ him.

The names of Wm. G. Stephens and F. S. Hurlburt were withdrawn and the elder was given permission to employ them.

L. B. Du Puis was excused from all further examinations.

It was ordered that, in view of the mistake made in the case of Bro. Hurlburt, that if he pass in his studies for admission on trial and the first year's course at our next session we will admit him.

The Blissfield charge was given authority to sell one of their parsonages.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the presiding elders of this Conference be requested not to present the names of any candidates for admission on trial who have passed thirty years of age.—J. E. JACKLIN, ALFONSO CRANE.

7th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?"

Simon B. R. Pentland, of the Methodist Church of Canada, was received by his credentials into full connection, his orders as an elder recognized, and he was excused from the course of study.

Matthew J. Stevens, of the Methodist Church of Canada, was received by his credentials into full connection, his orders as an elder recognized, and he was excused from the course of study.

The names of Robert Hillis, elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, and W. A. Robbins of the United Brethren of Christ, were withdrawn, and the elder was given permission to employ them.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2.30 o'clock, notices were given, Jesse Kilpatrick appointed to open with religious services, Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assembled 2.30 P. M. Jesse Kilpatrick conducted the devotions. The 726th hymn was sung and 2 Peter I, 1-11, was read, after which Bro. Kilpatrick led in prayer.

After singing "Blest be the tie," John Russell was invited to occupy the chair *pro tem.* during the absence of the Bishop.

P. Desjardins presented the report of collection for Geo. S. Weir, \$29.67.

J. E. Jacklin, of Committee on Education, presented its report. Adopted. (See report.)

O. F. Winton presented report of Committee on Sunday Schools. Adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath presented its report through W. C. Clemo. Amended and adopted. (See report.) Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. F. W. Ware,

field secretary of the American Sabbath Union for Michigan, was introduced.

The secretary was instructed to forward to the proper authorities the resolution adopted in 1891 concerning opening of World's Fair on Sunday, stating the number of members composing the Conference, etc.

J. Stansfield presented report of Committee on W. F. M. S. Adopted. (See report.)

M. D. Terwillergar represented the work of the Western Seaman's Friend Society.

F. A. Smart presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the secretary of the Conference be instructed to print 3,500 copies of the minutes of the Session of 1892, and pledge our financial coöperation.—F. A. SMART, J. E. JACKLIN, J. STANSFIELD.

Resolved, That when the names of preachers are called at the next session of this Conference, before their characters are passed, they be expected to report the amount of the collections on their charges for Missions and for Conference Claimants; also, whether all the required benevolent collections have been taken.—F. A. SMART, J. E. JACKLIN, J. A. McILWAIN, W. H. SHIER.

Alfonso Crane presented a plan of examinations, as follows :

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS.

All examinations shall, so far as practicable, be in writing. We recommend the continuance of the interim examinations.

The reports of the committees on the standing of candidates shall be in numerals—not general terms.

In the course of study for traveling preachers seven in a maximum scale of ten shall be required in order to pass, but in the examination for local orders six may be accepted as a minimum.

Any candidate having passed a satisfactory examination in a study before one committee of the Conference need not be examined on that study by another committee.

When a candidate shall fail to pass a satisfactory examination he shall be marked "conditioned" in those studies in which he fails to reach the minimum marking, and the secretary of examinations shall notify him of the conditions as soon as possible after Conference and shall also send a notice of the conditions to the proper examining committees. A "conditioned" candidate shall not be examined in an advanced course until he has met the requirements of the Conference by being examined in the studies in which he failed. The chairman

of the committee shall notify him of his standing. He shall send this notification to the secretary of examinations, who shall send him a certificate of his having passed in the course of study for that year and shall notify the committee of the next year of the fact that the conditions have been met.

All brethren received on trial shall be required to pass examination in the course of study.

In case of the death or serious disability of a member of any committee of examination, the other members of the committee shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next session of the Conference.

Examiners are requested to confine themselves to twenty questions on each study.

The plan was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

The chairman *pro tem.* requested Arthur Edwards to preside, and John Russell, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, read its report, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote, and the Conference expressed its satisfaction at hearing once more in Conference session the voice of the venerable chairman. (See report.)

The chairman *pro tem.* resumed the chair.

Thomas G. Potter presented the report of the mission auditors, which was adopted.

Your Mission Auditing Committee respectfully report that we have examined the vouchers of the presiding elders, and find them correct.—C. H. MORGAN, T. G. POTTER, R. L. COPE.

The name of C. C. Turner was substituted for that of Joseph Frazer on the Committee on Missions.

On motion of James E. Jacklin, the secretary was instructed to add to the resolution to be forwarded to the World's Fair authorities that part of the temperance report which refers to the exhibition and sale of liquors at the Exposition.

C. M. Thompson presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That we respectfully request all the pastors of our Conference to read the report of the Committee on Temperance to their respective congregations as soon as the minutes of the Conference are published.—C. M. THOMPSON, J. B. OLIVER, J. D. HUBBELL, J. B. GOSS.

A. F. Bourns read the report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The report was adopted. (See report.)

D. H. Yokom presented the report of the nominations for standing committees for 1893. It was accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1892.

Sunday Schools—W. W. Will, Charles W. Baldwin, M. H. Bartram.

Church Extension—James A. Lowery, John R. Beach, C. E. Benson.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—M. W. Gifford, G. M. Bigelow, F. Bradley.

Periodicals—N. N. Clark, D. H. Ramsdell, W. J. Clack.

Conference Claimants—J. McEldowney, D. Casler, W. J. Campbell, A. F. Bourns, W. C. Clemo, F. Coates, R. L. Cope.

Post Offices—D. B. Millar, A. Crane, N. Dickey, J. F. Emerick, S. M. Gilchriese, J. D. Halliday, L. Hazard.

Memoirs—L. P. Davis, J. B. Goss, E. W. Frazee.

Mission Auditors—C. S. Eastman, J. W. Fenn, J. E. Jacklin.

Debts Due the Book Concern—W. Edmunds, George Jennings, G. N. Kennedy.

W. F. M. Society—J. H. McIntosh, N. G. Lyons, Jesse Kilpatrick.

W. H. M. Society—P. R. Parish, F. A. Smart, M. H. McMahon.

Conference Relations—E. B. Bancroft, W. H. Shier, C. M. Thompson, C. M. Cobern, R. Woodhams, M. C. Hawks, J. H. Kilpatrick.

Army and Navy—L. P. Davis, C. T. Allen, John I. Nickerson.

Education—F. A. Smart, Fred C. Pillsbury, A. B. Storms.

Conference Stewards—W. J. Campbell, A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter.

Missions—Presiding elders.

Bible Cause—I. H. Riddick, J. M. Shank, J. E. Ryerson.

Temperance—John Sweet, J. M. Kerridge, J. P. Varner.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—J. Stansfield.

Parsonages—Thomas Nichols, L. S. Tedman, J. B. Varnum.

Nominating Committee for 1893—W. H. Shier, A. F. Bourns, W. J. Campbell, R. Woodhams, Charles S. Eastman, C. M. Thompson.

A. B. Storms read the following report on the Brooklyn Hospital:

WHEREAS, This Conference has voted to undertake the support and final endowment of a "Detroit Conference Bed" in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., therefore,

Resolved, That M. C. Hawks, James Pascoe and Samuel Plantz be appointed a committee to co-operate with J. S. Breckinridge in the prosecution of this work during the ensuing year.—A. B. STORMS, P. ROSS PARRISH, D. H. RAMSDELL.

During the consideration of the above report Bishop Fowler took the chair. The resolution was adopted.

The report on the Bible Cause was presented by C. S. Eastman. It was amended and adopted. (See report.)

W. J. Campbell presented the following from the Special Committee on Conference Claimants:

Your committee have carefully considered the plan of the New York East Conference, which was submitted to this Conference by the Veteran Ministers' Association and fully stated in an address by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hamilton, and have unanimously reported for your consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Conference does hereby approve of and adopt what is known as the New York East plan for collecting and distributing funds for the support of our superannuated preachers, widows and orphans.—W. H. SHIER, WM. J. CAMPBELL.

Adopted.

C. S. Eastman read the report of the Committee on Parsonages. Adopted. (See report.)

W. J. Campbell presented the following:

Resolved, That we change the plan of organizing the Committee of Conference Stewards, so that the committee shall consist of twelve members, whose term of office shall be as follows: three shall be elected for four years, three for three, three for two and three for one year.—WM. J. CAMPBELL, A. F. BOURNS, JESSE KILPATRICK, A. J. RICHARDS.

It was adopted.

The trustees of the Francisco Church on the Grass Lake charge were given authority to sell their old church, the proceeds to be used for improvements on local parsonage property.

W. J. Campbell was appointed to secure data concerning the term of service of the beneficiaries of the Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference to facilitate the distribution of the funds next year.

Menno B. Diehl was made supernumerary at his own request.

C. W. Baldwin, statistical secretary, presented his report. Adopted. (See statistics.)

F. L. Osborne, treasurer, presented his report. Adopted. (See report.)

W. B. Pope read the report on Woman's Home Missionary Society. Adopted. (See report.)

Jesse Kilpatrick moved that the presiding elders be requested to inform the pastors and charges of this Conference

that the Episcopal Fund has a *pro rata* claim with those for presiding elders and preachers in charge. Carried.

The Conference Stewards made their report through W. J. Campbell (see report), and the funds were disbursed accordingly.

The place of the next Conference session was referred to the presiding elders, with power.

Decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

Directed that a collection be taken at the evening session for expenses of this session of the Conference.

The stewards were ordered to make a draft of \$100 for the benefit of H. N. Brown, a superannuated member of this Conference.

Dr. A. Edwards was appointed to lead the devotions at the evening session. Adjourned.

SIXTH DAY--EVENING SESSION.

Owosso, Monday, Sept. 26th, 1892.

Bishop Fowler called the Conference to order at 7 P. M.

J. B. Goss conducted the devotions.

The minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

The secretary asked for a committee to print, edit and publish the minutes, and the following were elected:

William Dawe, John McEldowney, James E. Jacklin, Samuel Plantz.

E. E. Caster read the report of the Committee on Missions. (See report.) It was approved as read.

The Bishop announced the Committees of Examination for 1893:

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Admission on Trial—R. Woodhams, G. H. Whitney, N. C. Karr.

First Year—W. M. Ward, J. M. Shank, W. J. Balmer.

Second Year—W. J. Campbell, M. C. Hawks, F. E. Pearce.

Third Year—W. B. Pope, R. N. Mulholland, C. E. Hill.

Fourth Year—C. B. Steele, O. W. Willits, A. B. Storms.

Local Deacons—O. J. Perrin, C. S. Eastman, G. W. Jennings.

Local Elders—H. W. Hicks, M. W. Gifford, J. I. Nickerson.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

James H. Kilpatrick; alternate, R. T. Savin.

The secretary read the nominations for Triers of Appeals for 1893, and they were confirmed, as follows :

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

A. F. Bourns, J. Frazer, E. B. Bancroft, A. J. Richards, C. T. Allen, C. L. Adams, J. McEldowney.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations :

Certificate of Ordinations.

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THIS CERTIFIES: 1. That on Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1892, in the City of Owosso, Mich., the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Deacons, viz : Julius F. H. Harrison, Fred H. Townsend, Reuben Emery, Edward A. Elliott, O. J. Blackford, William E. Casper, Henry A. Sheldon, Albert E. Cook, Simon Schofield, Sibley G. Taylor, Thomas A. Greenwood, Arthur S. Tedman, Lanson B. Du Puis, Elias G. Gordon, Christopher Nicholson, John Thompson, George W. Gordon.

2. That on the same day and in the same place the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Elders, viz : John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, John Scott, James Jackson, William J. Harper, George F. Tripp, Norman C. Karr, William Cridland, Richard Hancock, John A. Rowe, Adolph Roedel, William E. Brown, Charles W. Baldwin, Edward F. Warner, Samuel W. Bird, Edward A. Elliott, Albert E. Cook.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, at Owosso, Michigan.

C. H. Fowler.

A collection was taken to pay the expenses of this session.

The Bishop was requested to leave W. C. Hicks and Judson Cooper without appointment, that they may attend one of our schools.

Fred C. Pillsbury offered the following:

WHEREAS, it is commonly reported and believed that in the next session of Congress an effort will be made to rescind the action of the

last session, by which the Columbian Exposition in Chicago was ordered to be kept closed on the first day of the week, so that said Exposition may be allowed to be opened on that day; therefore,

Resolved, 1. We most earnestly protest against such contemplated action, and respectfully call upon Congress to maintain the attitude already assumed upon this subject.

2. We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to engage the co-operation of all the people in our several charges in giving such form and effect to this protest as may be found necessary and practicable.

—W. H. SHIER, J. FRAZER, JOHN SWEET.

Adopted.

James L. Hudson was authorized to make a loan to cover any possible shortage in the collection for Conference expenses and present the account next year.

Wm. Dawe offered the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Conference are hereby expressed to the citizens of Owosso, Corunna and the vicinity, to the editor of the *Argus*, to the Street Railroad Company and the lines of railroad running into Owosso, to the Owosso Savings Bank, to the pastor, E. B. Bancroft, for the great kindness and consideration shown to the members of the Conference and visiting friends in hospitality and many other courtesies and accommodations.

A unanimous rising vote expressed the thanks of the Conference to Bishop Fowler for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body.

A second collection was taken for Conference expenses.

Thomas J. Purdue was granted a certificate that he had passed the Conference examination in certain studies for admission on trial.

The following resolution, offered by A. R. Bartlett, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That while expressing no change of opinion as to the desirability of the admission of women to seats in our General Conference, this Conference most respectfully but earnestly protests against that action of our last General Conference known as the Hamilton Amendment, as introduced at an unwarrantably late hour in the session and passed without the deliberation due to a subject of such importance as of at least doubtful equality and only potent to embitter and prolong controversy over a question which it is utterly powerless to settle.—A. R. BARTLETT, J. L. HUDSON, J. FRAZER, GEO. A. WALKER, J. D. HALLIDAY, L. N. MOON, C. M. THOMPSON, J. E. WHALEN, J. E. PARKER.

The secretary was instructed to enter in the minutes, opposite the name of Edward A. Bray, "withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The select number of fifteen reported the findings of the court in the trial of Rodney D. Robinson, showing that the charges were sustained and that the said Rodney D. Robinson is hereby deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Counsel for the defense gave notice of an appeal.

Counsel for the church were given authority to conduct the case for the church before the Judicial Conference, and the presiding elder of Detroit District was authorized to draw for any funds necessary for expenses of the Judicial Conference, the sum to be raised at the next annual Conference session.

Bishop Fowler announced the transfer of Delbert L. Thomas from the Wisconsin to the Detroit Conference.

It was decided that after the approval of the minutes and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

The Bishop then spoke at length to the Conference in an address practical, encouraging and impressive, suited alike to laymen and ministers.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced each district and its presiding elder and the secretary read the appointments.

The Doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference adjourned.

The foregoing journal of the daily sessions, with the reports following, is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1892, and is the official record.

Owosso, MICH., Sept. 26th, 1892.

C. H. Fowler,

President.

William Dawe

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Henry W. Hicks, from Puget Sound Conference; M. D. Terwilligar, from Minnesota Conference; Delbert L. Thomas, from the Wisconsin Conference.

2. *Who were admitted on Trial?*

Arthur A. Wall, A. Raymond Johns, K. G. Palamidoff, Zachariah Dimitroff, Albert E. Cook, Clarence W. Hubbard, Simon Schofield, Charles C. Kelso, Horace Aldrich, Charles H. Fenn, Fred I. Walker, Reuben Crosley, Wm. G. Nixon, George A. Fee, Edwin C. C. Benson, Frank Casper, Christopher Nicholson, Arthur S. Tedman, Wm. H. Lloyd, James Elford, George Durr, Thomas A. Greenwood, Lanson B. Du Puis, Harry Gillingham.

3. *Who remain on Trial?*

Robert A. Emerick, William C. Hicks, William B. Weaver, Marion J. Carley, G. Henry White, James W. Mitchell, Judson Cooper, William J. Passmore, Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, William E. Golding, John L. Newkirk, O. J. Blackford, William E. Casper, Edward S. Ninde, George W. Gordon, Henry A. Sheldon, Elias G. Gordon.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Charles E. Mitchell, at his own request; Edward B. Ryan, at his own request, and Thomas B. Packer.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Robert Kirby, Fred H. Townsend, Ephraim Sedweek, Herbert H. Culver, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Thomas M. Mott, Sibley G. Taylor, Arthur L. Umpleby, Thomas C. Thomas, Edward A. Elliott.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

Simon V. R. Pentland and Matthew J. Stevens, of the Methodist Church of Canada.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Julius F. H. Harrison, Fred H. Townsend, Reuben Emery, Edward A. Elliott, O. J. Blackford, Wm. E. Casper, Henry A. Sheldon, Albert E. Cook, Simon Schofield, Sibley G. Taylor, Charles C. Kelso.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Julius F. H. Harrison, Fred H. Townsend, Reuben Emery, Edward A. Elliott, Sibley G. Taylor, O. J. Blackford, William E. Casper, Henry A. Sheldon, Albert E. Cook, Simon Schofield.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Thomas A. Greenwood, Arthur S. Tedman, Lanson B. Du Puis, Elias G. Gordon, Christopher Nicholson, John Thompson, Geo. W. Gordon.

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Thomas A. Greenwood, Arthur S. Tedman, Lanson B. Du Puis, Elias G. Gordon, Christopher Nicholson, John Thompson, George W. Gordon.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Wm. F. Davis, James W. Mitchell, William E. Marvin, Lemuel Wile, Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Robert Kirby, Fred H. Townsend, Ephraim Sedweek, Herbert H. Culver, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Thomas M. Mott, Sibley G. Taylor, Arthur L. Umpleby, Edward A. Elliott.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Ivan Dimitroff, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Manly Karr, Menno B. Diehl.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, John Scott, James Jackson, William J. Harper, George F. Tripp, Norman C. Karr, William Cridland, Richard Hancock, John A. Rowe, Adolph Roedel, William E. Brown, Charles W. Baldwin, Edward F. Warner, Samuel W. Bird, Edward A. Elliott, Albert E. Cook, Charles C. Kelso.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, John Scott, James Jackson, William J. Harper, George F. Tripp, Norman C. Karr, William Cridland,

Richard Hancock, John A. Rowe, Adolph Roedel, William E. Brown, Charles W. Baldwin, Edward F. Warner, Samuel W. Bird, Edward A. Elliott, Albert E. Cook.

16. *What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John P. Fryer, Jacob E. Parker, George B. Benedict, William H. Poole, Benjamin B. Rogers, Horace G. Persons, George S. Wier, George W. Hudson, Henry C. Northrup, James W. Rose, John E. Williamson, Menno B. Diehl.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Daniel C. Jacokes, Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Harvey Hodgkiss, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, William C. Way, Thomas Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thomas Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, William Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Syl. Calkins, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, Robert Bird, E. Klumph, Andrew Bell, Alex. Gee, H. N. Brown, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, J. W. Crippin, B. S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Eb. Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, John Evans, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Isaac Johnson, W. M. Campbell, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, J. B. Russell, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, George H. Hopkins, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

Ira W. Donelson, James S. Smart, Samuel J. Brown, John Hamilton, Peter Marksman.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Claudius B. Spencer, to the Colorado Conference; Philander G. Wager, to the S. West Kansas Conference; Samuel M. Dick, to the Missouri Conference.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

David McFawn, Edward A. Bray.

24. *Have any been Located at their own Request?*

None.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

Rodney D. Robinson, deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the Church.

28. *Who are Selected for Triers of Appeals?*

Alfred F. Bourns, Joseph Frazer, Edward B. Bancroft, Andrew J. Richards, Charles T. Allen, Carlos L. Adams, John McEldowney.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

See Tabulated Statement.

30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$30,400.00.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$8,756.53, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Left to the Presiding Elders, with power.

34. *Who have been left without Appointments to attend School?*

James W. Mitchell, Arthur L. Umpleby, Judson Cooper, W. C. Hicks, Wm. E. Marvin.

STEWARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIVED.

From Collections from Charges.....	\$4,392 09
" Profits of Book Concern.....	2,579 00
" Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit	1,638 00
" Chartered Fund.....	30 00
" Collection on Conference Sabbath.....	117 44
Total.....	\$8,756 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

The amount allowed to Conference Claimants by the Committee on Conference Claimants is \$30,400.00. The pro rata disbursements on the claims are as follows:

To Rev. Samuel Clements.....	\$144 00.....	Delivered to R. T. Savin.
" John Russell.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" G. M. Lyon.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" T. C. Higgins.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" C. M. Anderson.....	144 00.....	" A. J. Holmes.
" Chas. L. Church.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" Wm. Taylor.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" F. W. Warren.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" E. Westlake.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" J. G. Morgan.....	144 00.....	" Jesse Kilpatrick.
" L. C. York.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" Wm. Birdsall.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" John Wesley.....	144 00.....	" Self.
" Isaac Johnston.....	115 20.....	" A. B. Storms.
" S. P. Warner.....	115 20.....	" B. F. Lewis.
" Thos. Seelye.....	115 20.....	" M. T. Seelye.
" E. Steele.....	115 20.....	" J. W. Crippen.
" W. M. Triggs.....	115 20.....	" E. W. Ryan.
" J. W. Crippin.....	115 20.....	" Self.
" L. H. Dean.....	115 20.....	" J. L. Hudson.
" Samuel Bird.....	115 20.....	" Self.
" R. C. Lanning.....	115 20.....	" Henry W. Hicks.
" Thos. Wakelin.....	115 20.....	" Seth Reed.
" Geo. Stowe.....	115 20.....	" Secretary.
" William Cook.....	115 20.....	" Jas. Venning.
" R. C. Crane.....	115 20.....	" Self.
" E. Klumph.....	115 20.....	" J. L. Hudson.
" Geo. Taylor.....	115 20.....	" J. L. Hudson.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	86 40.....	" J. Venning.
" D. A. Curtis.....	86 40.....	" C. W. Baldwin.
" J. B. Russell.....	86 40.....	" Seth Reed.
" Rodney Gage.....	86 40.....	" Seth Reed.
" M. B. Wilsey.....	86 40.....	" H. S. White.
" Jas. Balls.....	86 40.....	" Self.
" J. C. Wortley.....	86 40.....	" J. Venning.
" L. Barnes.....	86 40.....	" O. J. Perrin.
" J. E. Withey.....	86 40.....	" Self.
" G. H. Hopkins.....	86 40.....	" I. E. Springer.
" E. H. Brockway.....	86 40.....	" Self.
" M. Hickey.....	86 40.....	" R. T. Savin.
" D. W. Hammond.....	86 40.....	" J. J. Hodge.
" S. E. Warren.....	86 40.....	" Self.
" M. J. Scott.....	86 40.....	" Self.
" B. S. Taylor.....	86 40.....	" Secretary.
" B. F. Pritchard.....	86 40.....	" Secretary.

To Rev. Alfred Allen.....	86 40.....	Delivered to Self.
“ S. Calkins	86 40.....	“ I. H. Riddick.
“ J. S. Sutton.....	86 40.....	“ G. N. Kennedy.
“ S. B. Kimmell.....	86 40.....	“ Secretary.
“ A. G. Blood.....	57 60.....	“ Paul Desjardins.
“ Hiram Hood.....	57 60.....	“ Robt. Bird.
“ L. L. Houghton	57 60.....	“ Robt. Bird.
“ Alex. Gee	57 60.....	“ J. L. Newkirk.
“ Newell Newton.....	57 60.....	“ Self.
“ J. B. Goss.....	57 60.....	“ Self.
“ A. R. Laing.....	57 60.....	“ Self.
“ J. J. Hodge.....	43 20.....	“ Self.
“ W. C. Way.....	43 20.....	“ Self.
To Mrs. J. H. Field.....	115 20.....	“ G. W. Jennings.
“ J. Hamilton.....	115 20.....	“ G. W. Jennings.
“ T. G. Huckle.....	115 20.....	“ Geo. N. Kennedy.
“ J. F. Davidson.....	115 20.....	“ Self.
“ Geo. Wilson.....	86 40.....	“ H. S. White.
“ A. Whitcomb.....	86 40.....	“ J. Venning.
“ Wm. Smith.....	86 40.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ J. R. Cordon.....	86 40.....	“ J. B. Oliver.
“ J. H. Caster.....	86 40.....	“ J. F. Emerick.
“ J. Dobbins.....	86 40.....	“ Guy M. Bigelow.
“ J. W. Holt.....	86 40.....	“ C. E. Hill.
“ S. P. Lee.....	86 40.....	“ F. D. Ling.
“ J. S. Smart.....	86 40.....	“ F. A. Smart.
“ E. H. Pilcher.....	86 40.....	“ W. J. Campbell.
“ Louis Mitchell.....	86 40.....	“ J. G. Sparling.
“ Wesley Hagadorn.....	86 40.....	“ J. E. Jacklin.
“ J. B. Atchinson.....	86 40.....	“ D. Casler.
“ A. C. Shaw.....	86 40.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. M. Arnold.....	86 40.....	“ Secretary.
“ Geo. W. Owen.....	86 40.....	“ F. Bradley.
“ B. H. Hedger.....	86 40.....	“ D. C. Jacokes.
“ J. M. Fuller.....	86 40.....	“ Secretary.
“ C. Mosher.....	57 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ Wm. Benson.....	57 60.....	“ J. M. Kerridge.
“ O. Whitmore.....	57 60.....	“ A. J. Bigelow.
“ T. C. Gardner.....	57 60.....	“ A. J. Bigelow.
“ E. Bibbins.....	57 60.....	“ Geo. E. Sloan.
“ J. C. Cochrane.....	57 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ Wm. Donnelly.....	57 60.....	“ R. Woodhams.
“ J. H. Camburn.....	57 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ S. J. Brown.....	57 60.....	“ F. C. Pillsbury.
“ Peter Marksman.....	57 60.....	“ F. O. Jones.
“ W. E. Bigelow.....	28 80.....	“ A. J. Bigelow.
“ A. R. Hazen.....	28 80.....	“ M. C. Hawks.
“ R. Dubois.....	28 80.....	“ O. J. Perrin.
“ A. W. Harding.....	28 80.....	“ O. J. Perrin.
“ Wm. Fox.....	28 80.....	“ J. Venning.
“ J. Shank.....	28 80.....	“ Seth Reed.
“ W. H. Hevener.....	28 80.....	“ D. C. Jacokes.
“ E. Foster.....	28 80.....	“ Secretary.
“ G. W. Belknap.....	28 80.....	“ Secretary.
Total.....	\$8,755 20	
Balance on hand.....	1 33	
	\$8,756 53	

ISAAC E. SPRINGER, *Chairman of Conf. Stewards.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892-93.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Deerfield and Petersburg.....	\$ 50
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	25
Dixboro.....	25
	<u>\$100</u>

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Allis.....	40
Au Gres.....	50
Hillman.....	90
Gaylord.....	100
Greenbush.....	80
Indian River.....	90
Loug Rapids and Wilson.....	80
McKinley.....	40
Otsego Lake.....	40
Roscommon.....	80
Tawas Circuit.....	60
Sterling.....	40
Vanderbilt.....	90
Whittemore.....	100
Woodside and Central.....	65
Fourth Ave.....	60
Wolverine.....	60
Riggsville.....	30
Ossineke and Hubbard Lake.....	80
Rose City.....	80
District.....	277
	<u>1,632</u>

Indian Mission.

Pinconning.....	150
	<u>150</u>

FLINT DISTRICT—

Clio.....	110
New Lothrop.....	40
	<u>150</u>

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Au Train and Munising.....	40
Bessemer.....	124
Cedarville.....	40
Dollar Bay.....	100
Detour.....	128
Gladstone.....	190
Hermansville.....	40
Menominee.....	124
Naubinway.....	100

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).

Newberry.....	100
Kearsarge.....	40
Ontonagon.....	100
Palmer.....	40
Ewen.....	76
Rockland.....	140
Champion.....	40
Wakefield.....	40
Turin and Swansea.....	40
	<u>\$1,522</u>

Indian Missions.

Bay Mills.....	112
Munising.....	138
Hannahville.....	70
	<u>320</u>

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Almont.....	25
Capac.....	48
Carsonville.....	25
Minden City.....	50
North Branch Circuit.....	25
Pinnebog.....	25
Port Huron, Washington St.....	100
Port Sanilac.....	50
Sanilac Centre.....	75
Popple.....	25
	<u>448</u>

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Bay Port.....	80
Deford.....	40
Tuscola.....	40
Burt.....	76
Owendale.....	50
Carrolton and Zilwaukee.....	50
Midland Circuit.....	30
Saginaw Circuit.....	50
Hemlock and Merrill.....	70
Oakley.....	50
Rochester.....	50
	<u>586</u>

Indian Mission.

Taymouth.....	150
	<u>150</u>

Grand Total, \$5,058

I concur in the above appropriations.

C. H. Fowler.

Sept. 26th, 1892.

APPOINTMENTS—1892-93.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to his present charge. E, an Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated Minister acting as a supply; S, a Supply; P, on Probation in the Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Lewis P. Davis, Adrian, 1st year.

Addison	Charles W. Baldwin.....	E.....1
Adrian.....	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	E.....4
Ann Arbor.....	Camden M. Cobern.....	E.....2
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	David H. Yokom.....	E.....3
Carlton and Scofield.....	John L. Newkirk.....	P.....2
Chelsea.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E.....1
Clayton.....	Michael H. McMahon.....	E.....1
Clinton and Macon.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E.....1
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	M. T. Seelye	E.....1
Dexter.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	E.....1
Dixboro	Lucius S. Tednan.....	E.....2
Dundee.....	William J. Balmer.....	E.....1
Fairfield.....	Horace Palmer.....	E.....1
Grass Lake.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	E.....1
Hudson.....	Alfred F. Bourns.....	E.....3
Lambertville.....	Henry King	E.....1
Manchester and Sharon.....	Robert L. Cope.....	E.....3
Medina.....	M. E. Lyons.....	S.....
Milan and Oakville.....	George E. Sloan.....	E.....3
Monroe.....	William B. Pope.....	E.....3
Morenci	Franklin Bradley	E.....1
Munith and Fitchburg	Henry W. Hicks.....	E.....1
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E.....1
Ridgeway.....	Eugene Yager.....	E.....2
Saline.....	Thomas G. Potter.....	E.....3
Stony Creek.....	Charles B. Case.....	E.....1
Tecumseh.....	John P. Varner	E.....1
Tipton	Edwin P. Peirce.....	E.....1
Waterloo	F. E. Moorhouse.....	S.....
Weston.....	Calvin Gibbs.....	E.....1

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ELISHA E. CASTER, West Bay City, 6th year.

Allis.....		
Alpena.....	Roland Woodhams.....	E.....3
Au Gres.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	D.....2
Bay City—Fremont Avenue.....	Andrew J. Richards.....	E.....1
Madison Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	E.....2
Woodside and Central Avenues....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....1
Cheboygan.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E.....3
East Tawas.....	Charles B. Steele.....	E.....3
Frederic.....	William E. Birdsall.....	SS.....
Gaylord.....	Herbert H. Culver.....	D.....1
Grayling.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	D.....3
Greenbush.....	Chas. M. Wade.....	S.....
Harrisville.....	William J. Bailey.....	E.....2
Hillman.....	J. O. Snider.....	S.....
Indian Lake.....	William R. Lewis.....	S.....
Indian River.....	D. E. Birtch.....	S.....
Long Rapids and Wilson.....	G. Sanderson.....	S.....
Maple Ridge.....	Joseph England.....	S.....
McKinley.....	Oliver A. McIntosh.....	S.....
Oscoda.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E.....4
Ossineke.....	Edward F. Warner.....	E.....1
Otsego Lake.....	George J. Piper.....	D.....2
Pinconning.....	Marion J. Carley.....	D.....1
Riggsville.....	Frank P. Dunham.....	S.....
Roscommon.....	James H. Curnalia.....	E.....5
Rose City.....	George Huckle.....	S.....
Sterling.....	G. F. Smith.....	S.....
St. Helens.....	Simon Schofield.....	P.....1
Tawas Circuit.....		
Tawas City.....	William H. Allman.....	E.....1
Vanderbilt.....	D. F. Ellsworth.....	S.....
West Bay City—First Church.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....	E.....2
Fourth Avenue.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	D.....2
West Branch.....	Herbert J. Johnson.....	D.....2
Whittemore.....	George A. Fee.....	P.....1
Wolverine.....	Norman E. McLean.....	S.....

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JAS. L. HUDSON, 707 Fourth Ave., 6th year.

Bell Branch and Southfield.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	P.....	2
Belleville.....	Timothy Edwards.....	E.....	1
Birmingham.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	E.....	1
Brighton.....			
Clarkston.....	William H. Benton.....	E.....	1
Dearborn and Inkster.....	M. H. Bartram.....	E.....	3
Delray.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	E.....	3
Denton.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	D.....	2
Detroit—Arnold.....	Andrew A. Wood.....	E.....	2
Asbury.....			
Cass Avenue.....	Charles T. Allen.....	E.....	4
Central.....	Richard T. Savin.....	E.....	2
Haven.....	James W. Kennedy.....	E.....	1
Hudson Avenue.....	John M. Gordon.....	E.....	2
Lincoln Avenue.....	James Venning.....	E.....	1
Ninde.....	James Roberts.....	E.....	1
Palmer Memorial.....	William H. Shier.....	E.....	4
Preston.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	E.....	1
Simpson.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	E.....	2
Tabernacle.....	Samuel Plantz.....	E.....	2
Welch Avenue.....	Edward N. Garrett.....	S.....	
Woodward Avenue.....	Albert B. Storms.....	E.....	3
Farmington.....	Andrew Ebling.....	S.....	
Flat Rock.....	William C. Clemo.....	E.....	1
Grace Church.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	SS.....	
Leesville.....			
New Boston.....	William J. Clack.....	E.....	2
Northville.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	E.....	1
Pinckney.....	Wm. G. Stephens.....	S.....	
Plymouth and Newburg.....	N. Norton Clark.....	E.....	2
Pontiac.....	Fred. C. Pillsbury.....	E.....	1
Rawsonville.....	Lauson B. DuPuis.....	D.....	2
Royal Oak and Memorial.....	Appleton Smith.....	E.....	3
Salem and Northfield.....	Henry F. Shier.....	D.....	2
South Lyon.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	E.....	2
Stockbridge.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	E.....	3
Trenton.....	Thomas A. Greenwood.....	D.....	1
Unadilla and North Lake.....	C. England.....	S.....	
Warren.....			
Wayne.....	James Jackson.....	E.....	1
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....	3
Wyandotte.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	D.....	1
Ypsilanti.....	Edward W. Ryan.....	E.....	1

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Lewis R. Fiske, President Albion College, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, and member of Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and member of Cass Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

M. D. Terwilligar, Chaplain Seaman's Home, Detroit, and member of ——— Quarterly Conference.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ANDREW J. BIGELOW, Flint, 1st year.

Bancroft.....	John B. Oliver.....	E.....	4
Byron	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....	4
Clio.....	Henry W. Wright.....	E.....	2
Commerce.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	P.....	2
Dansville	Charles W. Austin.....	E.....	3
Davison.....	L. C. Frost.....	S.....	
Davisburg.....	John H. McCune.....	E.....	3
Durand.....	Orlando Sanborn.....	SS.....	
Fenton	Orton F. Winton.....	E.....	1
Flint—Court Street.....	Nelson G. Lyons.....	E.....	1
Garland Street.....	George W. Jennings.....	E.....	3
Flushing.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E.....	2
Fowlerville	Theodore P. Barnum.....	E.....	4
Gaines	James F. Emerick.....	E.....	4
Goodrich	Robert A. Emerick.....	D.....	1
Grand Blanc.....	Charles Simpson.....	E.....	2
Hadley	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....	1
Hartland.....	Daniel J. Odell.....	E.....	2
Highland.....	Samuel Graves.....	D.....	1
Holly.....	David Casler.....	E.....	2
Höwell	Charles H. Morgan.....	E.....	2
Iosco and Marion			
Judd's Corners.....	Walter C. McIntosh.....	E.....	3
Lapeer.....	James W. Fenn.....	E.....	2
Linden.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....	1
Milford.....	Henry S. White.....	E.....	3
Morrice and Antrim.....	William W. Benson.....	E.....	4
Mount Morris.....	Joel B. Goss	E.....	1
New Lothrop.....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	P.....	1
Oak Grove.....	James D. Hubbell.....	E.....	3
Ortonville.....	Alfonso Crane.....	E.....	1
Otisville	Francis D. Ling	E.....	3
Parshallville.....	Samuel W. Bird.....	E.....	1
Perry.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E.....	4
Seymour Lake.....	John Wright.....	E.....	1
Swartz Creek.....	Arthur A. Wall.....	E.....	2
Vernon.....	James D. Halliday.....	E.....	2
Walled Lake.....	David B. Millar.....	E.....	1
Webberville	Thomas B. McGee.....	E.....	1
Williamston	Salem A. Dean.....	E.....	1

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ALANSON R. BARTLETT, Marquette, 6th year.

Amasa		
Atlantic Mine.....	Matthew J. Stevens	P.....1
Au Train and Munising Indian		
Mission.....	T. C. Thomas and a supply...	D.....3
Baraga		
Bay Mills and Iroquois Indian		
Mission.....	William E. Brown.....	P.....1
Bessemer	James Ivey.....	E.....4
Calumet.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....4
Cedarville.....	N. H. Dolsen.....	S.....
Central Mine.....	William Edmunds.....	E.....2
Champion and Michigamme.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	E.....1
Crystal Falls.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	E.....1
Detour.....	John Murdock.....	S.....
Donaldson	William E. Casper.....	P.....1
Dollar Bay and Tamarack Mills.....	Fred I. Walker.....	P.....1
Escanaba.....	Gillespie H. Whitney	E.....3
Ewen and Trout Creek.....	Robert Kirby	D.....1
Gladstone.....	O. J. Blackford.....	E.....2
Hancock—First Church.....	George A. Walker.....	E.....1
Pewabic Mine.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	E.....1
Hermansville and Indian Mission.....	Harry Gillingham.....	P.....2
Houghton.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	E.....5
Iron Mountain—Central.....	John M. Shank.....	E.....3
First Church.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	E.....3
Ironwood.....	George L. Hanawalt.....	E.....1
Ishpeming—First Church.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	E.....2
Salisbury and National.....	Richard Hancock.....	E.....2
Kearsarge and Tamarack, Jr.....	G. Henry White.....	D.....1
Lake Linden.....	Charles C. Turner.....	E.....1
L'Anse and Pequaming Indian Mis-		
sion.....	Frank O. Jones	E.....2
Manistique.....	Stephen L. Polkinhorn.....	E.....5
Marquette.....	Joseph Frazer.....	E.....1
Menominee.....	Charles S. Eastman.....	E.....2
Naubinway.....	Frank Casper.....	P.....1
Negaunee.....	Fred Strong.....	E.....4
Newberry.....	Hampton C. Kishpaugh.....	D.....2
Norway.....	John Bettes.....	E.....1
Ontonagon.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	E.....2
Opechee	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	E.....4
Palmer.....		
Pickford.....	Thomas J. Purdue.....	E.....3
Republic	John L. Walker.....	E.....1
Rockland and Greenland.....	Frank L. Leonard.....	P.....1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	James E. Whalen	E.....3
St. Ignace.....	James Pascoe.....	D.....4
Stalwart and Gatesville.....		
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	William E. Golding	P.....1
Swansea and Turin.....	William J. Passmore.....	D.....1
Wakefield and Interior.....	James T. Elford.....	P.....1

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Port Huron, 2d year.

Adair.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E.....1
Algonac.....	John A. McIlwain.....	E.....3
Almont.....	J. W. Taylor.....	E.....1
Armada.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	D.....1
Bad Axe.....	Leonard Hazard.....	E.....2
Brown City.....	William Cridland.....	E.....2
Capac.....	S. E. Warren.....	SS.....
Carsonville.....	William B. Weaver.....	P.....1
Cedardale.....	George Durr.....	P.....1
Clifford.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	D.....1
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	E.....1
Dryden.....	George F. Tripp.....	E.....3
Davis.....	Reuben Crosley.....	P.....1
Downington.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	E.....1
Elmer.....	E. K. Copper.....	S.....
Forester.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	D.....2
Fort Gratiot.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	E.....1
Imlay City.....	John G. Sparling.....	E.....2
Lakeport.....	Walter Marks.....	E.....3
Lexington.....	John W. Campbell.....	E.....4
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	E.....1
Marlette.....	Herbert E. Ryerson.....	E.....1
Mead.....	H. J. Lewis.....	S.....
Marysville.....	George Nixon.....	E.....1
Memphis.....	Henry Nankervis.....	E.....3
Metamora.....	Andrew J. Holmes.....	E.....3
Minden City.....	J. Thompson.....	S.....
Mount Clemens.....	John Sweet.....	E.....5
Mount Vernon.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	E.....1
New Haven.....	John Russell.....	SS.....
North Branch.....	Frederick Coates.....	E.....2
North Branch Circuit.....	O. Durr.....	S.....
Peck.....	Christopher Nicholson.....	D.....2
Pinnebog.....	George W. Gordon.....	D.....1
Popple.....	F. A. Armstrong.....	S.....
Port Austin.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	E.....1
Port Hope.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	P.....1
Port Hope Circuit.....	F. S. Hurlburt.....	S.....
Port Huron—Lapeer Avenue.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	E.....1
Washington Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	E.....2
Port Sanilac.....	William J. Harper.....	E.....2
Richmond.....	Charles B. Clark.....	E.....1
Romeo.....	John S. Joslin.....	E.....2
Ruby.....	William F. Davis.....	E.....2
Sand Beach.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....1
Sanilac Center.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	E.....1
St. Clair.....	John McEldowney.....	E.....1
Ubley and Tyre.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	P.....2
Yale.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	D.....1

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—SETH REED, Saginaw, 6th year.

Bay Port.....	Reuben Emery.....	P.....1
Bennington.....	Philip J. Wright.....	E.....2
Burt.....	Manly Karr.....	D.....2
Caro.....	Myrom W. Gifford.....	E.....1
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.....	Phillip Price.....	E.....1
Caseville.....	DeWitt C. Challis.....	E.....1
Cass City.....	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	E.....1
Chesaning.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E.....1
Corunna.....	William M. Ward.....	E.....2
Corunna Circuit.....	William G. Nixon.....	P.....1
Deford.....	J. McCreedy.....	S.....
Eames.....	James Balls.....	SS.....
Ellington.....	Joshua Bacon.....	D.....3
Freeland.....	Ephraim Sedweek.....	D.....1
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Horace Aldrich.....	P.....1
Henderson.....	William W. Will.....	E.....2
Kingston.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	E.....2
Laingsburgh.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	E.....1
Lee's Corners.....	Thomas Nichols.....	E.....4
Mayville.....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....1
Midland.....	James A. Lowry.....	E.....1
Midland Circuit.....	B. E. Allen.....	S.....
Millington.....	George W. Carter.....	E.....2
Oakley.....	Charles H. Fenn.....	P.....1
Orion.....	George N. Kennedy.....	E.....1
Owendale.....	Wm. Steadman.....	S.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	John J. Smith.....	E.....2
First Church.....	Edward B. Bancroft.....	E.....3
Oxford.....	John B. Whitford.....	E.....4
Reese and Denmark.....	Simon V. R. Pentland.....	E.....1
Rochester.....	William J. Campbell.....	E.....2
Saginaw—Ames.....	John R. Beach.....	E.....2
Asbury and Spaulding.....	William H. Lloyd.....	P.....2
Epworth.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	E.....1
Jefferson Avenue.....	William Dawe.....	E.....2
Michigan Avenue.....	W. Wallace Washburn.....	E.....5
Saginaw Circuit.....	B. F. Kinney.....	S.....
St. Charles.....	Charles E. Hill.....	E.....3
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	T. Daniels.....	S.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	E.....1
Tuscola.....	Robert Pattinson.....	E.....5
Unionville.....	John M. Wilson.....	D.....1
Utica.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E.....4
Vassar.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E.....1
Watrous ville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	E.....3

F. A. Smart, Financial Agent of the Alumni Professorship of Albion College, member of Epworth Quarterly Conference.

Memoirs.

Rev. John Hamilton.

The Rev. John Hamilton was born in the city of New York, Nov. 23, 1835, of English-Irish parents, whose blood united in his veins, and gave to him the characteristics of both nations, the unbending and persistent sturdiness of the one, with the tender, quiet and warm-hearted impulsiveness of the other.

His early school advantages were limited. When quite young, he was sent to the primary school, but was soon compelled to leave. When only eight years old his father lost both health and property, and removed from New York to Bloomfield, N. J., and soon from thence to Cleveland, O. The adverse circumstances of these years compelled the son to engage in manual labor, when he should have been busy with his studies.

"The child was father to the man." What he did, he did with all his might, and so won the confidence and esteem of his employers.

When seven years old he heard a sermon on being born again of the Spirit, by a Presbyterian minister, and he resolved to become a Christian. He thought then, and ever afterward, that at this early age that he was made a new creation in Christ Jesus. In this conviction, however, he found no support from others. His own minister called him a "strange little boy," and his mother told him he was not old enough to understand religious things. Finding no encouragement, nor even sympathy, he became disheartened, and at the age of twelve he ceased to make any profession of religion. Though discarding all pretensions to being religious, he could not forget his early experience. In the winter of 1856 he heard a sermon by Rev. S. Clements, presiding elder of the Flint District. This was blessed to his spiritual restoration and comfort; and he once more rejoiced in the pardoning love of God. He felt, too, that God called him to special work, and he yielded to his convictions. He joined the Detroit Conference in 1860 and was appointed as junior preacher with Rev. J. O. Baucroft to Tuscola and Watrous ville. In August, 1861, he enlisted as a soldier in the Twenty-third Michigan Volun-

teers, and continued in the service until the regiment was disbanded July 23d, 1865. In 1869 he again united with the Detroit Conference and was appointed to Midland. His succeeding appointments were Mt. Morris, Linden, Grand Blanc, Ishpeming, Calumet, Perry and Birmingham. Failing health compelled him to superannuate for a time, but he still continued to preach as often as he was able. He was for a short time Chaplain to the prison at Marquette. At the conference of 1891 he was appointed a second time to Mt. Morris, and from Mt. Morris he was promoted by the Captain of his salvation to membership in the company of the redeemed, who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Bro. Hamilton's domestic life has been a somewhat checkered one. In 1862 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Griffith, who died in 1866. His second marriage was with Miss M. McCormick. Five children are living, ranging in age from 21 to 9 years, two had preceded the father to the better land. The funeral services were held in the Mt. Morris church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Smart, assisted by several others who had gathered that day to pay their respects to the memory of one whom they all loved. After the service a large concourse of people followed the remains to Glenwood cemetery, Flint, for burial.

John Hamilton had some prominent characteristics, but none more marked than faithfulness to duty. This he would do fearlessly. "He had a passion," says one, "for doing good." He never thought of self. If any would question his methods, none could question his motives. The day he died he conducted a funeral service, but was so poorly that he had to rest two or three times on his way to the church, though it was only two blocks distant. His tenderness of heart and sympathy with others was unbounded. He freely denied himself the luxuries and often even the comforts of life, that he might have something for the needy. He was a courageous and faithful soldier, an earnest and successful Christian minister, and an esteemed member of the Detroit Annual Conference. He passed from labor to reward December 23, 1891.

Rev. James Shirley Smart.

James Shirley Smart was born in Searsport, Maine, on the 31st day of March, 1825, and died at Flint, Michigan, March 2nd 1892. The name of his father was Ephraim Knight Smart and his mother Mary Hoyt Cass Smart.

The boy was greatly blessed in belonging to a Christian family. In that household the altar of prayer had been erected, both for private and family worship. The bible was daily read and there was a spirit of Christian sobriety and trust in a superintending Provi-

dence. The father was a local preacher, and his house was the minister's home. Thus the early conversations to which the boy listened were on religious subjects; for in those days, more than now, the pastor felt it to be a function of his office and a part of his regular work to speak words of religious counsel and warning to the children of households visited.

It appears that the father was a man of considerable influence and recognized ability, as he was mentioned in connection with public affairs as "Selectman" of the town and member of his State Legislature.

Though the son was, at an early age, deprived of the watchful care and companionship of his father, he received impressions which continued with him through life.

Manhood is often, to a very large extent, shaped by the influences which gather about us in youth. When the boy was but six years old, his father died. This soon led to the breaking up of the family. At the age of seven, James left the home, compelled to do so by the necessities of labor. Self-reliant, with a good deal of physical and mental vigor, it was not unnatural for him to break away from the community where he had resided, and try his fortune on the sea.

A sea-faring life has its perils, physical and moral. It is often impossible to escape the former; we may rise above the latter, if principle and a love of purity and right are permitted to assert their supremacy. It is recorded that a tragedy on the vessel made a deep impression on his mind, which finally resulted in his conversion at the age of 16. This was followed by five years of study, much of the time being spent in teaching.

At the age of 21 he came to Michigan, stopping first at Northville, where he procured work. In a short time he went to Dexter, where he was licensed to exhort by Rev. Wellington H. Collins; and when 23 years old he was licensed to preach by the Dexter Quarterly Conference, and recommended by the same to the Michigan Annual Conference, which he joined on trial in the autumn of 1848, and received the appointment of Junior preacher on the Ingham Circuit, Rev. Ira W. Donelson being the preacher in charge. From that time he was never out of the itinerancy for a single hour till called to his rest in heaven; nor did he ever superannuate. At the time of his death he was in the middle of his 44th year of continuous service as an itinerant minister.

His appointments were as follows: Ingham Circuit, Trenton, St. Clair, Utica Circuit, Saline, Jackson, Grass Lake, Ypsilanti, Flint District, Chaplain of the 23rd Michigan Infantry, Congress Street Church, Detroit, Financial Agent of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ypsilanti a second term, Adrian, Romeo, Port Huron, Fremont Avenue, Bay City, Financial Agent of Albion College, Flint District a second time.

It appears from the foregoing catalogue of appointments that his chief work was the pastorate. One year he was chaplain in the army, two years financial agent of Garrett Biblical Institute, and four years agent of Albion College, making seven in all. He was about nine years in the presiding eldership, and twenty-eight years on stations and circuits.

It is no exaggeration to state that Bro. Smart, far beyond the average minister, made an impression on the State and the public for good. As a pastor and a presiding elder he was indefatigable in his labors. His sermons were evangelical, forcible and full of unction. He visited much from house to house, giving private counsel and religious help. Perhaps no minister in the state dedicated more churches than he. He was successful in his appeals for money to meet church indebtedness, and his commanding presence and positive nature seemed to lend vigor to his utterances.

His two years' service in the interest of Garrett Biblical Institute gave existence to Heck Hall. This was regarded by all as a work of great value, which but few could so easily have accomplished. During his agency at Albion College he did much to strengthen the institution by the pledges he secured for further endowments, his addresses throughout the state and his turning the steps of the young toward this seat of learning.

In 1862, while Presiding Elder of Flint District, in the short space of three days, he raised a company of 110 men for the army, of which he was elected captain; but he was soon appointed chaplain of the 23rd Michigan Infantry, which position he accepted.

In 1868 he was elected trustee of Albion College, and by repeated reelections held the position continuously up to the time of his death—nearly 24 years.

He believed in Christian education, seeing very clearly that the college, by the coöperation of the ministers and membership of the church, could give strength and efficiency to the agencies of Christian work. He rejoiced in the success of our college at Albion, and looked forward to much brighter days in the future. Seven times was he elected by his brethren of the Detroit Conference as a delegate to the General Conference, an honor never bestowed on any other member of this body.

In 1864 he was elected member of the General Mission Committee.

In 1850 he was married to Elmira Carter, who, with seven children, survives him.

In 1883 Albion College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Smart's death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred on the 22d of February as he returned home from one of his quarterly meetings. The funeral services were held at the Garland

Street Church in Flint, on the 7th day of March, in the presence of a very large concourse of people. Nearly one-fourth of the entire Conference was present, joining with the local church and citizens of the place in the sad rites, dropping a tear of sorrow for the fallen messenger of Christ. The body was taken to Mt. Clemens for burial, where it now sleeps, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

Dr. Smart's religious character was positive, foreshadowed by his experience in conversion, which was something more than a mere purpose to lead a religious life. When conviction takes hold of a person of such mental mold it is quite sure to be attended by strong emotions. His Christian character included both intellect and heart as well as will. He saw and embraced the truth, and his soul fed upon it. He believed in the doctrine of holiness; he preached it and enjoyed its consolations. His bible readings on purity of heart were exceedingly helpful.

He was a strong man; physically above the average, with an explosive voice and intensely earnest expression of countenance, his utterances before an audience, whether in debate or preaching the gospel, were sure to make a profound impression. As an opponent in debate he sometimes seemed to be harsh. This resulted jointly from his vigorous physical powers, his sharp and forcible mental constitution, and the fact that his emotional life was always stirred to the full measure of his intellectual apprehension of the subject under consideration. He was aggressively bold, and hence in debate would push his antagonist, if he was able, to utter discomfiture. His preaching evinced usually more of mildness than was displayed in his controversial efforts, while at home in the family he was the most gentle of men. His wife and children greatly loved him.

As might have been anticipated from his type of mind, he was a radical. We use this word to express his abhorrence of all compromises that would disparage truth and push right aside. As he saw things he accepted them and held to them.

When the war of the rebellion broke out it was natural for him to embrace the Union cause with an ardor that swept all the strings of his intellectual and moral nature. He immediately threw himself into the current of patriotic effort for the salvation of the country. He made speeches; he exhorted in private; he raised a company of infantry; he made his way to the front to stand by those who shouldered the musket that nothing be wanting to secure the successful issue of the struggle for the maintenance of our national life.

He was always an outspoken temperance man. He looked upon the use of alcoholic beverages as a compromise of the moral character and a surrender of the Christian life, and the saloon was to him an object of utter hatred. He would as soon have thought of severing his right arm from the body as to uphold the licensing of an evil. He held that nothing less than the prohibition of the liquor traffic

met the demands of God's law and the principles of equity. Rationally did he believe the time was coming when the putting the bottle to our neighbor's mouth would be treated as one of the darkest crimes of which a human being could be guilty. For many years he had been a champion of the superannuated preachers, holding that the profits of the Book Concern should sacredly be devoted to their support. For this he battled on the floor of the General Conference and through the press.

The sessions of the Detroit Conference do not seem quite natural in the absence of that manly form. We listen for a familiar voice, but listen in vain. Fallen, yet risen. The slayer has brought sorrow to our hearts, but a song of rejoicing has been awakened on the other side. We will try to love truth and right better because of our association with him whom the Savior has now crowned. As we weep with the widow and fatherless we say farewell to him till the boatman shall ferry us across the river of death, and the gate shall be thrown open for our entrance into the heavenly city.

Rev. Samuel J. Brown.

Rev. Samuel J. Brown was born in Oneida county, New York, in 1829, and died at Marquette, Mich., October 12; 1891. In early life he moved to Ohio, where he united with the Wesleyan Methodist church and became a preacher of the gospel, serving several charges. In 1857 he married Miss Emily Emmons, who, with a daughter, survive him. When the war of the rebellion broke out he offered his services to the government and enlisted as a musician in the army, in which capacity he served with fidelity for three years. At the close of the war he removed to Michigan, and in 1866 was enrolled as a probationer in the Detroit Conference, and two years later was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon. His appointments during the fifteen years of his active ministry among us, were Fowlerville, 1866-7; Goodrich, 1867-8; Dryden, 1868-71; Unadilla, 1871-2; Unionville, 1872-3; Mungerville, 1873-4; Oakville, 1874-5; Milan, 1875-6; Carleton, 1876-7; Sault Ste. Marie, 1877-9; Tyre, 1879-80; Croswell, 1880-81.

In 1881 he took a superannuated relation, remaining for a few years at Croswell and then removing to Marquette. He was a model man in his position as superannuate, uniformly kind and free from fault-finding and harsh criticism, constant in his attendance upon the means of grace, and ever ready to supply some pulpit or to give other assistance to his brethren in the active work. When the time of his departure was at hand, he was ready for the appearing of his Lord, confident that there was laid up for him a crown of righteous-

ness. He was a good man, a faithful pastor, a loving husband and father, a cheerful, devoted Christian. Wherever he went men took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus and learned of him. His walk with God was constant. He is with us no more, for God has taken him to himself.

Rev. Ira W. Donaldson.

The Rev. Ira W. Donaldson was born in Franklin county, Massachusetts, October 11, 1821, and died January 8, 1892.

Bro. Donaldson's parents were both members of the Methodist church, their nationality was Scotch and Welsh, and led them to train up their children in the way of the Lord. Nowhere has religion more thoroughly shaped the character of the people than in Scotland and Wales, and nowhere can you find a grander lot of men and women. This was beautifully seen in their family. They had six children, and four of them became preachers of that gospel the parents loved so well. Ira was converted when sixteen years old, and prayed at the family altar the evening following his conversion. Those who knew him at that time spoke of him as a pleasant and thoughtful boy of more than ordinary promise. Besides receiving a common school education, he attended a select school at Pontiac, and was for a time a student at Albion Seminary. His gifts and graces could not be idle. He felt called to the work of the ministry. The church recognized the call. At the age of twenty-three he was granted a license to exhort, and two years later he united with the Michigan Conference and was appointed to the Livingston Circuit with the Rev. Thomas Wakelin. Since then Milford, Ingham, Birmingham, Clarkston; second charge—Ann Arbor, Pinckney, Corunna, Algonac, Blissfield and Ridgeway have enjoyed his services.

Bro. Donaldson's life was one of sore affliction and bereavements. In 1848 he was united in marriage to Miss H. R. Todd. She shared with him life's joys and sorrows till 1872 when she died happy in the Lord.

In 1873 he was married to Miss E. Wheeler, who died of consumption seven years later. Bro. Donaldson was married a third time, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss. She was to him in every deed, a ministering angel during his painful and prolonged illness. Of seven children, only one grew to manhood; death robbed him of all the others when young. These repeated afflictions seemed more than he could bear. With his eyes sore with weeping and his face furrowed with tears he said: "The greater the treasure, the greater the loss." None but those of similar experience can in any wise understand it. "Life with all its providences is a great mystery."

Of Bro. Donaldson's life we may say it was good, it was useful.

He was truly a religious man. A stroke of paralysis made it for sometime well-nigh impossible for him to speak, but he entered fully into the spirit of worship. The sparkling eye, the beaming face told of joys within. His life was pre-eminently a useful one.

Rev. Thomas Wakelin, who knew him well, says: "Hundreds of souls were converted through his instrumentality. He was good in revival meetings, powerful in exhortation, and wise in instruction to seekers."

Rev. Peter Marksman.

The Rev. John H. Pitezel, of the Michigan Conference, kindly furnished the following memoir:

The Rev. Peter Marksman passed from his home at L'Anse, Mich., to his reward, May 28, 1892, aged about seventy-five.

His father was an Indian Medicine Man, and gave to his son lessons in the conjurer's art. His mother nominally adhering to the Romish faith, was a pattern of neatness and exhibited a beautiful Christian life, and when at our missions always worshipped with us. Between the son and the mother there was the warmest and most tender affection. The father died early. MA-DIVA-GIVUN-A-YAUSH,—*Shooting at the Mark*—was the pagan name of this Indian boy. This, united with his Christian name, Peter, give us Peter Marksman. As he informed me, he was converted in the door of the log school house at Little Rapids, the old mission station, two miles below the Falls of the beautiful Ste. Marie's river, under the labors of Rev. John Clark, Superintendent of the Missions. This must have been about 1833. But for the space it would occupy, I would gladly transcribe his own account of his clear and striking conversion, in a letter written from Lakeville Indian Mission, Aug., 1842, to Bishop Morris, and published by the Saintly Hamline, in vol. 2, of the Ladies Repository.

In 1837, young Marksman, in charge of the late Alfred Brunson, D. D., in company of Geo. Copway and John Johnson, was taken to McKendree College, and there placed in school, under Peter Akers, D. D. In 1838, Johnson, Copway and Marksman, were at *Lac Courte-riel*, employed by Dr. Brunson as missionaries. In 1842, the appointments of the Michigan Conference read: "Lakeville Indian Mission, Daniel C. Jacokes; one to be supplied." The supply was Peter Marksman. At Nebesing, on one occasion, he preached on the Prodigal Son. He says: "As I went along, explaining my text, I saw the poor Indians listening very attentively, some of them their tears running down on their cheeks. *Poor prodigal son!* As soon as I had done preaching, I asked them, who *will arise and go to his Father?* And they all, men women and children, rose up, saying:

'We will arise up and embrace Christianity.' Monday morning, they all brought their images and bad medicines to me. I took them all, and piling up those images and bad medicines, I did burn and destroy them before their eyes." I have quoted from the letter referred to. Thus, as of old, was the gospel in the hands of a poor Indian youth, the power of God unto salvation. In 1843 he was appointed with Rev. Geo. W. Brown to the Kewawenon Indian Mission. A sad year for brother Marksman. He yielded in an unguarded moment to temptation. He sinned. He fell. He lost communion with God and fellowship of the church and conference. But it was my privilege to see him, "*poor prodigal*," arise and go to his Father, and thence onward he gave proof of thorough reformation. In 1847, he was re-admitted into the Michigan Conference and to the fellowship of his brethren. On, and on, from this, for many years, the burden of his cry was: "Behold the Lamb!"

About this time, just named, he was happily married to her who now is left in sorrow. Sister Marksman was one of the blessed fruits of the Presbyterian Mission at La Pointe. Slightly tinged with Indian blood, from her complexion she would not be singled out from among her pale faced sisters. To her husband she was a neat and tidy housekeeper and a worthy missionary help-meet. One child was born to this couple at Kewawenon, but expired in the throws of childbirth. In later years they adopted a little son, to whom was given the name of Peter William Marksman. He died very happily at eleven years of age. In this connection a most touching incident of brother Marksman's later years is, that out of his deep poverty, as a memento of his love for the son he lost, he laid upon the altar \$25, to be used by Chaplain McCabe for the cause of church extension. (Dr. McCabe in Michigan Christian Advocate.) I knew Brother Marksman well—intimately as perhaps no one of our ministers living knew him. But I must not attempt to follow him in his extensive and varied fields of labor, in connection with my own conference until the division in 1856, and subsequently in the Detroit Conference. His work stretches back to 1838—54 years. Most of his time he occupied some mission post as teacher, interpreter and preacher. Many of the natives he won to Christ will be stars in his crown.

His work exposed him to the severest encounters, in cold and heat, in winter and summer, in the swamps of the wild woods and in buffeting the storms and perils of the great lake. In person he was scrupulously neat, tasty in dress, dignified and graceful in manners, kind, courteous and obliging—a genuine specimen of a Christian gentleman. A pattern to the *Ojibwas* of what the gospel can do as the forerunner of civilization.

In his prime he was graceful and eloquent as a preacher. As an interpreter he caught the spirit of the preacher and the fixed atten-

tion, the falling tears or shouts of the Indians told of the *channel* through which they received the divine word. He was a beautiful scribe in earlier years. He died poor in this world's goods, but rich in the incorruptible inheritance which fadeth not away. In all the best aspirations of his eventful life, may we "follow him as he followed Christ."

Mrs. E. S. Peirce.

Cornelia Seraph, daughter of Sparrow and Sarah Sage, was born in Lewiston, Niagara county, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1842, and fell asleep in Jesus, Oct. 13, 1891, at Birmingham, Mich.

Through the instructions and example of a noble Christian mother, she became a child of God at nine years of age and united with the Baptist church. Securing an academic education at Lewiston and Utica, N. Y., she taught for a few years in the public schools. In the fall of 1866 she was happily married to E. P. Peirce, of Wyandotte, Mich., at that time engaged in mercantile business. Soon after her marriage she joined the M. E. church, fully accepting its doctrine and discipline. At this time she had no thought that her husband would ever become a Methodist itinerant preacher, but when, in 1873, the master called him into the work of the ministry, she was ready, entering cheerfully and earnestly into the new life. Entirely consecrated to the Lord, she was ready for any service or sacrifice she could render. She sang in the choir, taught a young men's class in the Sunday school, always attended the social meetings when possible, led the young women of the church and congregation to accept and follow the Saviour, whom she knew and trusted as a personal friend. Going about and doing good in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, she easily won the respect and Christian affection of all who knew her well. She was especially interested in promoting the interests of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies on all the charges served by her husband, until the last sickness came upon her. At home she was the devoted wife and mother. Wisely directing her household, she was her husband's councillor and her children's instructor. As these children were given to her, she with her husband consecrated them to the Lord in holy baptism, and so closely did she follow up this consecration with instruction, example and prayer, that she had the joy of seeing each of her six children accept Christ as a personal Saviour and experience the power of his saving grace. For the last three years she was at times a very great sufferer, her life often despaired of, yet rallying beyond hope. During the last spring and summer she appeared so much better, always cheerful and happy, that hope revived, but a few weeks previous to conference she failed rapidly and suffered

much. She wished to live if it was God's will, thinking that her work was not yet completed, but when told that death was near she answered, "It is all right; God's time is my time." Calling the members of her family about her, she requested them to sing the hymn beginning:

"Love divine, all love excelling,"

and that beautiful vesper hymn she had so often sung with her husband and children at the twilight hour,

"Now the daylight fades away."

Requesting her son, her first born, to lead in prayer, she followed in a prayer of great earnestness and beauty, asking God's blessing upon each of the dear ones, and closing with, "Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him forever and forever. Amen." Then restfully, "Now I am ready to go or stay as the Master wills." As the end drew near once more was heard the audible prayer, "Dear Saviour, take me now." And so she passed, leaving behind her as a most precious legacy a beautiful life, illustrating the saving power of the grace of God. During her last sickness no murmur escaped her lips. When asked if she suffered pain she would answer, "No, only so tired." It was her request that Rev. W. H. Shier, her former presiding elder, should officiate at her funeral, but he being far away at that time, Rev. N. G. Lyons, of Pontiac, assisted by Revs. Marsh and Bird, of Birmingham, conducted the funeral services at the family residence in Birmingham, Oct. 14, at 2 p. m. The remains, accompanied by the friends, were conveyed to the old home in Lewiston, N. Y., where after a brief service at the grave, all that was mortal of this loved sister, wife and mother was laid to rest in the beautiful family cemetery until the morning dawneth.

Mrs. Delia L. Clements.

Delia Louisa Hitchcock was born in Kirtland, Lake county, O., June 5, 1826. She was married to Rev. Samuel Clements, December 24, 1854, and died at Detroit, February 5, 1892.

Sister Clements was born from above when about thirteen years of age, and united with that branch of the divine family known as the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which connection she remained until transferred by her Elder Brother, according to his promise, to those mansions in the Father's house which he long since went to prepare.

She was educated at Painesville Academy, Painesville, O. In 1846, coming to Jackson, Michigan, she devoted several years to teaching. From thence she went to Peoria county, Ill., to continue

in the same line of labor until united in marriage with our brother who, though near the end of life's journey, feels it dreary and lonely without her, and yet is cheered by a steadfast hope and an unfaltering trust in the blessed promises of the gospel. She was the mother of four children, all living, and though grown to maturity, they keenly feel how sad it is for a child to be bereft of mother.

Sister Clements was qualified by education, by natural intellectual endowment, and by the superior strength of her personal character, for a position of influence wherever her lot was cast. She was soon recognized as a leader in society and especially in church, temperance, and benevolent work. Hopefulness was a special characteristic of her life. Disappointments, losses, afflictions, however experienced, were always conquered by her constant, never failing, hopeful spirit. Through the power of this, she was the sweet ministering spirit in her household, always giving sunshine and joy to her companion and children.

Her religion was a living principle, an essentially potent element in her character, rather than mere sentiment, or a succession of evanescent, changeful emotions. She realized in her own experience the power of Christ to lift and hold the will above the control and power of the depraved passions and affections of the heart, and hence was ever anxious to bring all with whom she associated to living reliance upon and trust in him.

Loving ardently whatever was good in itself or in its tendencies, her church duties and work were ever a delight, never a drudgery. They were measured by her ability, not by what others thought she might or ought to do. Her heart was greatly moved by the awfully destructive work of the liquor traffic, and from her girlhood she was always its uncompromising foe. She was one of the crusaders of 1874, and later a zealous worker with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Her last illness was protracted and painful, yet through it all she found Christ precious near to comfort and sustain. When informed that the time of her departure was at hand, at first she could hardly consent that it should be so, not that she was afraid to die, but because it seemed as if she could not leave certain work unfinished. But when she came to feel that both she and her work were Christ's, and that he could and would carry forward the work after he had translated her, she said with perfect submission, "Thy will be done," and rejoiced in the assurance that the sufferings through which she was passing were working in her and for her a far more exceeding and external weight of glory. She rests from her labors. The world may, in time, forget her name and what she has done, but God has a record of all things. In coming ages there will be no forgetting, for the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

Mrs. Maggie Jane Eastman.

Mrs. Maggie Jane Eastman, only daughter of John M. and Ann Bailey, and sister of the Rev. J. W. Bailey, of the Detroit Conference, was born near the city of London, Ont., January 8, 1843. At the age of seventeen years she was converted and united with the Wesleyan Methodist church of that city. Her uniform and intelligent piety, during these early years of her Christian life, was such as suggested to all who knew her, a life and sphere of special usefulness. On the 7th of April, 1864, she was married to the Rev. C. S. Eastman, whose home she blessed and whose ministry she greatly strengthened for twenty-seven years. Sixteen of those years were spent in Canada and eleven in this state. The charges served in this state, were Clarkston, Milford, Lapeer, Haven Church, Detroit, and Romeo, on each of which she will be tenderly remembered by those who came to know her well. For sixteen years she was a sufferer from chronic peritonitis, resulting in aggravated inflammation of the stomach, which became the immediate cause of her death. During all these years of suffering, which was often extreme, so uncomplaining and patient was she, that few outside of her home circle realized how sore a sufferer she was. It was often a grief to her that her semi-invalid condition prevented her taking that active part in general church work which she would otherwise have cheerfully done. But this enforced lack of service was largely compensated by the uniform sweetness and purity of her spirit, and her exemplary prudence in all things. In all her association with the people of her charges, not one word was ever spoken which needed explanation or apology. She never offended with her tongue. Her virtues were quiet and unassuming, and were therefore best appreciated by her family and those friends who were near enough to her to discern her true spirit. She was strongly domestic in her tastes and interests. Never was wife and mother more unselfishly and utterly devoted to the comfort and happiness of husband and children, and never was one more tenderly loved and deeply mourned. It is a rare thing which can be said of her: no member of her family can recall anything in all her domestic life, in deed, bearing or utterance, which leaves in their mind any trace of regret. There could scarcely be a more complete ideal of wifely and motherly devotion.

For many months she anticipated a fatal termination to her illness, but there was no consternation; it was a calm and tranquil waiting. It was while assisting in the work of packing, preparatory to removal from Romeo to Menominee that her strength failed, never to return. After the shipment of their goods, by a supreme effort, she was removed to the home of her eldest son, in Detroit, in the hope that a few weeks of rest there would so far restore her strength as to enable her to reach her new home. But it was a vain hope.

Scarcely had her husband met his new friends in Menominee, when a telegram announcing that she was failing, summoned him to Detroit. For some weeks her death seemed daily imminent, and then came a slight improvement. Bro. Eastman returned to his work, and it was determined, in gratification of her intense desire, to remove her to Menominee. But, while waiting sufficient strength to endure the journey, another relapse came, from which she did not rally, and death ensued on the evening of Tuesday, December 8, 1891. All the circumstances of her last illness and death—her home broken, family divided, and long periods of anxious suspense—were peculiarly pathetic and trying, but were met with the uncomplaining sweetness which was the life-long characteristic of her spirit.

Her dying experience was most blessed by assuring as to the fact and reality of the heavenly life, and the power of the Christian faith to sustain in the emergent hour. On the Sabbath before her death, in the intervals of extreme suffering, she was at times transported with heavenly raptures. At one time, for more than half an hour, without a pause, she sang of heaven, improvising both the words and tune. The tones, which were perfectly pure and flute-like, were rich with the unction of ecstasy; the tune a perfect melody; the words in poetic measure, and the thought and imagery elevated and beautiful, and all through that scene of transfiguration her face was radiant as an angel's, and her hands moved in graceful and expressive gestures, as if guided by an angel's hand. It was a scene of special inspiration which banished forever from the minds of those who heard it, all doubt as to the triumph of the soul over death, and the reality of the other life.

She was favored, during her illness, with the pastoral attentions of the Rev. Dr. C. T. Allen and the Rev. Dr. L. P. Davis. Her funeral, which was from the home of her son on Fourth avenue, was in charge of presiding Elder Hudson, assisted by Revs. Allen, Davis and Shier, six other pastors of the city serving as pall bearers. She is resting perfectly in beautiful Woodmere, Detroit, leaving to her family and friends the priceless memory of a pure and beautiful character, and the sure hope of a glad reunion in the land where the pain-throb is never felt, and the separating shadows of death never fall.

Mrs. Harriet A. Calkins.

Harriet A. Arms was born in Conway, Mass., April 4, 1826, but came to Michigan when a child. At Brighton, May 31, 1848, she was married to Rev. Sylvester Calkins who was a probationer in the Michigan Conference and one of the preachers on the Brighton circuit. She fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of April 7, 1892, at her home in South Lyon.

Being naturally thoughtful and studious, she eagerly availed herself of educational advantages in the schools of Dexter and Milford, and through life continued to be a careful reader of the best books and periodicals, and being gifted with a ready expression, united with good sense and judgment, was fitted for the influential position accorded to her in society and the church.

Her religious life began so early that she once said, "From a little child, as far back as I can remember, I loved the Lord and tried to be a Christian, and while not aware, at any time, of any great change, I just lived on loving and receiving help and strength." When eight years old she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and from that time her devotion and loyalty to the Master and the church of her choice kept pace with her years.

For the twenty years that Bro. Calkins was in the active ranks as pastor and presiding elder, she kept up her part of the work of the itinerary with that earnest spirit which always characterized her, being wise and capable to cheer and help. When failing health compelled him to superannuate, she began the cultivation of flowers and plants, which grew on her hands until it developed into an extensive business, demanding arduous labors of herself and others. Though burdened with responsibility and weary with toil and care, she never lost her interest in the church. For years she was Sunday school teacher, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, active in the Aid Society, and ready to do her part in any way. Her presence at church and in the social meetings, her prayers and testimonies, her counsel and encouragement were cheering alike to her pastor and the people. Her motto was: "Life is valuable as it is useful."

To her husband she was a helpmeet indeed, the staff upon which he leaned more than any earthly one. He is lonely and sad, but trustfully waiting till the heavens open to receive him too.

Her's was a busy life to the end, for she was taken suddenly from the the very scenes of her activity. She now rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

Mrs. Mary Birdsall.

Mary Birdsall, wife of Rev. William Birdsall, was born in 1814, in Connecticut, and died at the home of the family in Flint township, Monday evening, April 18th. She was converted when sixteen years of age and was married to Bro. Birdsall in 1833. They have had nine children; George, John, Andrew, Emma, Alice, survive their mother, William, Flora, Jacob and Clark are dead. They were all faithful Christians. Sister Birdsall was a faithful, earnest Christian, and for nearly half a century was ready at all times to do all she

could to cheer and help her beloved and faithful husband in the great work God had given him to do. The weeping friends will revert with pleasure to her many acts of kindness and words of love, and will ever remember her uncomplaining patience during her protracted illness. Presiding Elder A. J. Bigelow and A. A. Wall were present at the funeral services, which were held at the Bristol church. At the close of the sermon timely and comforting words were spoken to the bereaved family by Bro. Bigelow. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Fryer.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Hickey.

Sarah Ann Bush was born in the town of Greece, N. Y., November 24, 1825.

She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bush, who were faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The family moved to Michigan in 1836, and settled in the town of Deerfield. In her girlhood she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Ann Arbor on the 29th of January 1852, she was married to the Rev. Manasseh Hickey, a faithful and successful member of the Detroit Annual Conference. She fell asleep in Jesus at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, June 7th, 1982.

Sister Hickey was a woman of exceptional natural endowment, possessing intellectual powers that were uncommon. All her powers were splendidly poised, so that she presented a symmetrical personality. She was refined, and sympathetic, and helpful.

For over forty years she was a helpmeet of her husband and a faithful co-laborer in his extensive and varied Christian service. Her heroism, fidelity and efficiency made her name as "ointment poured forth."

In this death we witness the triumph of character. Her legacy to the world and to her loved ones was that of a strong and beautiful womanhood; her chief business was in being Christlike and in helping others to become Christlike. In the estimate of the world, there has been no great accomplishment; in the estimate of heaven, her life has been a grand success.

In the presence of riches, worldly name, and social and commercial influence—things that perish with the breath—her full-orbed character stands as a permanent and a heavenly thing. Her character was her wealth.

We witness in this death the triumph of Christian character. Christ was her King, he ruled in her and through her.

Her life was a ripe Christian life. For half a century she was an

earnest, devoted follower of her Lord. Not only by word of testimony but by consistent living did she give evidence of the divine life within. During her last illness, extending over many months, she gave strong testimony to the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ.

When the crisis came she sank as sweetly into the Infinite as a child would fall asleep in its mother's arms.

Such deaths open the possibilities of soul coronation.

We sometimes think of our dead ones as our lost ones. They are our saved ones. She has simply passed from one mansion to another in our Father's house. She is forever with the Lord.

On June 10, at her late residence 401 Cass ave., Detroit, funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. T. Savin, assisted by the Rev. John Sweet, of Mt. Clemens, and the Rev. J. L. Hudson, Presiding Elder of the Detroit District. Her sacred dust rests by that of her five children in beautiful Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, waiting the resurrection of the blessed.

Her life has been an inspiration. The death has opened opportunities for higher and diviner ministries.

Mrs. Mary E. Burnett.

Mary E. Burnett, wife of Rev. W. Q. Burnett, superannuated member of Detroit Conference, was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, November 24th, 1837, and died in Tecumseh, Mich., Tuesday evening, August 9th, 1892.

She was the daughter of the late Hon. Henry Darling, of Lake Ridge, and Mrs. Matilda Darling, still surviving and living in Minnesota. She was converted at a camp meeting held in the township of Macon, at the age of 13, and was soon after received into church fellowship. August 14th, 1857, she was married to Rev. W. Q. Burnett, and entered at once upon the duties of an itinerant minister's wife; and well and nobly did she exemplify that high position as she walked by the side of her husband. Though never assuming or ostentatious in her public life, she filled the position of a pastor's wife with great fidelity and consistent life, which is the best evidence of true piety. Her devotion to the cause of God secured for her praise in all the churches which her husband served. About nine years ago throat trouble caused the superannuation of her husband, at which time they settled in Tecumseh. Up to the time when her health began to fail she was a very useful member of society there. She co-operated with W. F. M. S., the W. H. M. S. and W. C. T. U., and in all these relations she was very highly esteemed for her work's sake. During her protracted illness, suffering from that most fatal disease, consumption, she exhibited the most sublime patience to the

last. During the last two years hopes were entertained of her partial recovery, so that she might be spared a little longer to the church and her family. But the fondest hopes were soon blasted by her sudden departure. She had finished the work the Master had given her to do. Her own family surviving are husband, four sons and two daughters, her aged mother, two sisters and one brother. They "mourn not as those who have no hope," but anticipate a blessed re-union in the Father's house above; and this prospect sweetly sustains those bereaved ones who deeply deplore their great loss.

Mrs. Clarissa Lanning.

Mrs. Clarissa, wife of Rev. R. C. Lanning, died in the city of Corunna, Mich., aged 66 years. She was born in Farmington, Oakland county, Mich., July 31st, 1826. Her maiden name was Lee. She professed religion at the age of 15, joined the M. E. Church, and held her membership for over fifty years.

She was twice married. First to J. F. Warren, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church and brother to F. W. Warren, of Detroit. He died in St. Johns, Clinton county, Mich. On February 27th, 1867, she was again married to Rev. R. C. Lanning, with whom she lived for over twenty-five years in the work of the ministry, bearing the trials and burdens for twenty-three years in the Detroit Conference. She was an honest and faithful worker in the sphere she was called to fill. Her religious life was a pure one. She, no doubt, will have many stars in her crown of rejoicing in the Kingdom of Heaven. Many will rise up in the great day and call her blessed.

She died of nervous debility. Her sickness was protracted, and her suffering, though severe, was borne with Christian fortitude and patience. When the end came it found her ready. Her husband, her daughter (Mrs. White, of Bancroft), and family, her son (W. L. Warren, of Corunna), and family, with other friends, were with her when she closed her eyes on earthly things to open them on things heavenly and divine. All who were present felt the force of the words:

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on His breast I lean my head
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

So ended the earthly career of this useful Christian life. May we who live be prepared to meet her and her dear ones in that bright world on high.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	57	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1869
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	49	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Grav.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

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		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887 ..	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Pasadena, Cal ..	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	43	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan... ..	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donaldson.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1892
John Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Abse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance respectfully submits the following report:

The manifold evils resulting from the manufacture and consumption of alcoholic beverages are direful beyond the power of language to fully express. Personal wretchedness, domestic infelicity, social disorder and political corruption are the natural fruits of this deadly upas tree. All grades of intellectual vigor and forms of moral beauty weaken and wither in its shade.

We indict the liquor traffic as sustaining the relation of an efficient cause to the vice of drunkenness and all its concomitant evils. It is grossly immoral in its nature and tendencies; it is in plain violation of all sound principles of political economy, and at variance with every object of good government. It is alike in deadly antagonism to the best interests of the family, the church and the state. It lives and thrives on degraded manhood, corrupted womanhood and defrauded childhood, and is itself distinctively the crime, the curse and the shame of our country and our age. All thoughtful and candid people must recognize its legalized existence as an imminent peril and a burning disgrace. Notwithstanding all, there is to-day a larger army under its control than went to the late civil war, while those mourning over the vassalage and fall of loved ones exceed in number and in the bitterness of their woe the millions who were made childless and widows by the casualties of that fierce and sanguinary strife; and the terrible disease, like a cancer, is eating into the very vitals of the nation, destroying the mental and moral as well as the physical fibre of the people. "The liquor interest controls the cities and largely influences state legislation and the local politics of the country." Yet the giant evil grows apace, so that in 1890 we reached our largest per capita consumption of these deadly drinks, amounting, in liquors of all kinds, to a fraction over fifteen gallons to each inhabitant of the country. And in 1891, there was withdrawn from government custody an increase over the previous year of no less than 3,430,101 gallons of

distilled spirits and 2,916,248 barrels of fermented liquors. And with painful truth it has been said, "All this has come to pass notwithstanding the temperance efforts of more than half a century, the preaching of the sanctuary, the presence and power of the Christian church."

Yet something has been accomplished. A modicum of correct public sentiment has been created; sound principles, both scientific and moral, have been discovered. The true doctrines and the correct methods of the greatest reform of all the ages have been formulated and inaugurated. The Christian church in general, and our own branch of it in particular has placed itself on record against this whole God-forbidden business. The line of contest between a true Christian civilization and this gory relic of a darker age is now clearly indicated, and the forces are being somewhat slowly, but surely, marshalled in battle array. In full Christian citizens' armor clad; under Him who is prophetically declared to be a Leader and Commander of the people, and ready to march to death or victory, our prayer of love and faith shall be, God speed the right.

Resolved, (1), That, as a Conference, we cordially approve of the action of the last General Conference on the question of temperance, and respectfully commend the same to the thoughtful attention of the church and people within our bounds.

Resolved, (2), That we affectionately urge upon presiding elders and pastors that in their administrations they will place increased emphasis upon the provisions of discipline relating to the appointment and service of a committee on temperance by the quarterly conference of every charge.

Resolved, (3), That, as citizens of this Republic, we deplore the threatening aspect of affairs on this subject; and should our fears be realized and the liquor trade be authorized and exhibited as a legitimate industry at the approaching great Columbian Exposition, we shall regard it as a serious dishonor upon the civilization of our age and nation, against which sad possibility we hereby respectfully, but firmly, enter our most solemn protest.

Resolved, (4), That, with undiminished confidence in our settled doctrines of voluntary total abstinence from all alcoholic intoxicants as the rule of personal duty and complete legal prohibition as the duty of the government, God being our helper, we will continue to use all the agencies known to an enlightened philanthropy to persuade people to abstain, and to build around the whole social fabric the solid wall of prohibitory law.—JOHN RUSSELL, ISAAC WILCOX, D. R. SHIER.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

This society has claims upon our people first, because, in its incipency, it illustrated a magnificent purpose. It set itself to the task of helping a people who most needed help.

They had to be taught, first, that they were somebody; second, that they were capable of becoming something better than they were; and, thirdly, they had to be shown how this was to be done.

This society has claims upon our people, secondly, because when the time came it showed breadth enough to include in its purpose the poor whites. They were quite up to the blacks in point of needs.

Its attempt to uplift these two classes at the same time has been attended by some friction; but the work goes on, and will. Both must go up or both stay down. This society says both shall go up.

It has claims upon our people, in the third place, because it has demonstrated the genuineness of its noble faith by the effectiveness of its noble works.

It has purposed and it has executed. Since its organization in 1866 it has made a judicious use of more than \$3,000,000. To-day it is operating 45 educational institutions. These are in the form of theological schools, colleges and academies. In them it employs 447 teachers and is training more than 9,000 pupils. It holds nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property, located in 27 annual conferences, occupying one-third of the nation's domain, in which are contained more than 20,000,000 of the nation's people. The courses of study in its schools are substantially the same as the courses in other schools of similar grades. Two or three peculiarities, however, may be mentioned:

First, the Bible is taught as a text-book in all the schools, and its study includes a four year's course.

Secondly, strong emphasis is placed upon the development of personal piety—1,250 of its students were converted last year.

Thirdly, the hand is educated as well as the head and heart—2,223 students received instruction last year in "The Manual Training and Trade Schools." They were taught agriculture, printing, tailoring, painting, typewriting, carpentering, blacksmithing, housekeeping, sewing, cooking, dressmaking, shoemaking, gardening, and many other practical things which a good many other impractical people, black and white, north and south, ought to know, but do not.

It has a claim upon our people, fourthly, because it has on hand a large amount of unfinished business, and it has a conscientious ambition to complete it.

Three-fourths of the illiterate masses of the whole nation are in the sixteen southern states where this society is doing its work. Nearly 2,000,000 of their voters are not able to read their ballots, and the facts show that illiteracy recedes slowly. Up to this time the population has increased faster than the facilities for education; but

enough has been done by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society to elicit the gratitude of the church and nation, but the church and nation expect this society to complete its work; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That we will use our best endeavors to inform our people of the purpose and work of this organization, believing this to be the best method of securing for it sympathy and support; and that, in the furtherance of this object, we will recommend the circulation of *The Christian Educator*, a publication furnished to our preachers at 50c. a year for single subscriptions, or *one dollar for four years*, a recent offer to which we would call special attention.

Resolved, (2), That, as \$3,600 has been apportioned to this Conference this year, we do accept the same, and that we hereby instruct the presiding elders to apportion the amount to our charges.

Resolved, (3), That we report with regret a decrease in the amount of collections for this cause this year. Last year our collections amounted to \$2,446; this year \$1,830—a decrease of \$616.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BOURNS,
M. W. GIFFORD,
E. L. MOON.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH,

Your committee desires to reiterate former utterances of the Conference which emphasize the importance of maintaining the highest grade of Sabbath sanctity. Clear and emphatic statement was never more needed than now. The Christian Sabbath is attacked not only by the influx of European notions, but also by certain agitators who, under the cognomen of a branch of the Christian Church, seek to divide the public mind as to the identity of the day and destroy the sense of duty to keep it holy.

That "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath" was uttered to combat a superstitious formalism calculated to militate against true Christian liberty; but the tendency to-day is not towards an over-exact and literally stringent application of Sabbath law, but rather toward a laxity of opinion and, perhaps, greater laxity of practice which seriously threaten the continuance and integrity of a true, divinely appointed day of rest; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That the first day of the week is the Sabbath of the Lord, and as such should be sacredly observed in all our borders.

Resolved, (2), That the business of the world can be better done in six days a week than in seven; that common diversions and entertainments have not the restful and recuperative character which humanity needs and the divine law contemplates. We therefore desire, not the repeal or modification of our Sabbath laws, but their proper amendment and enforcement.

Resolved, (3), That we will continue to preach, not only against the transaction of secular business, but also against the habit, so prevalent even among Methodists, of spending the sacred Sabbath hours in indolent self-indulgence instead of in the true soul-rest of public worship.

Resolved, (4), That we will so conduct the business of the church, including its camp meetings, that our practices shall not nullify what we say in our preaching.

Resolved, (5), That, as a Conference, we are decidedly and unequivocally opposed to the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's Day.—WILLIAM C. WAY, W. C. CLEMO, CALVIN GIBBS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

The work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has gone forward this year to large results. There are at this date in this Conference 84 organized societies, with a membership of 2,360, five mission circles, with 65 members, and six bands, numbering 249. Through earnest and heroic efforts, there has been raised this year a total amount of \$6,400.98. To this magnificent sum there is to be added \$2,512.43, the value of supplies forwarded to our frontier workers, and \$161.76 put to the credit of the Loan Library. Michigan frontier territory has received from this society this year \$2,000, the Deaconess' work has had \$1,900, and the balance has been allotted to the Lucy Webb Hayes' Home, Mothers' Jewels, and an apportionment to the general society.

The Loan Library contains 504 volumes, which have been used this past year by 52 persons. It is needless to state how closely this society is related to the development of the newly and sparsely settled territory within our Conference boundaries, and to the mass of the unevangelized in our country. We will render all the encouragement and assistance in our power to these earnest women in their work.

We recommend that the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society be placed Friday or Saturday afternoon of the next Conference session.

We recommend the following Advisory Board: Revs. C. T. Allen, S. Plantz, J. McEldowney, J. E. Jacklin, D. B. Tracy, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks, J. Stansfield, and Bros. Geo. O. Robinson and G. E. Wasey.—P. R. PARRISH, *Chairman of Committee*.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible being the authoritative Word of God, the fountain of Christian doctrine and morals, its circulation and intelligent study become a fundamental interest of the Christian church. We therefore commend to our people the methodical reading of it as a part of

their daily domestic worship, and the systematic study of it as a part of the individual education of the members of our families. We insist more strongly than ever on the reinstatement of the book itself in the class work of our Sunday Schools, and also its daily reading in our public schools.

As an agency for the publication and circulation of the Bible the American Bible Society is entitled to our most cordial admiration and support. The issue from its presses of 55,551,908 copies and integral portions of the scriptures within the seventy-six years of its existence, with a present annual issue of more than a million and a quarter copies, the production of the best possible translations into foreign languages for the use of missionaries, the purpose of supplying a copy of the scriptures, in his own language, to every immigrant landing on our shores, and to every destitute person within our national borders, and the procurement and use in their beneficent work of more than half a million dollars annually, make up an exceedingly strong claim upon the sympathy and liberality of our churches.

We warmly commend the purpose of the managers of the Society to make a suitable exhibit of its work at the Columbian Exposition of 1893, and of supplying the scriptures to the multitude of foreign strangers who shall visit the great fair, and we urge a liberal response to their special appeal for means to carry out this purpose.

The services of the Rev. A. J. Mead, D. D., of the Wisconsin Conference, as district superintendent, continue to afford us great satisfaction, and we assure him of a cordial welcome to our homes and pulpits.—C. S. EASTMAN, W. W. BENSON, D. B. TRACY.

EDUCATION.

It is not needful that we declare ourselves in favor of education. Protestant Christianity is everywhere in the van of educational movements.

We note with gratification the splendid results being achieved by Albion College, and hereby assure the trustees, faculty and other officials, that we know their works and appreciate them.

We approve the efforts being made to bring our Epworth Leagues into touch with the college by the observance of College Day, and we recommend the school to our young people.

We suggest that our members remember the college when making provisions for bequeathing their property to others. For the coming year only we direct that the general collection for education in all our charges be set apart for the professorship fund of the English Bible in this college.

We recommend the election of George O. Robinson and Joseph L. Hudson as trustees, and the appointment of E. E. Caster and E.

W. Ryan as visitors. We also recommend the appointment of O. W. Willets and M. C. Hawks as visitors to Garret Biblical Institute, and of H. E. Wolfe and W. B. Pope as visitors to the School of Theology of Boston University.

While cherishing Albion College as our own, we are not to forget that, as citizens, we have an interest and a responsibility in the State University. We believe it incumbent on us and all good citizens of the state to guard well its interests and promote its prosperity.

The plan to organize a real and grand American university at Washington, D. C., we hail as a desirable and noble advance in education.

As to our Board of Education, we believe it is doing a valuable and extensive work in arousing interest in matters educational and in aiding worthy young people to secure an education. Preachers are not justified in failing to follow the disciplinary provisions concerning the observance of Children's Day. The moneys collected that day should be sacredly kept from perversion to other uses than the one designated.

We count our common schools the most important part of our educational system. We and all Methodists are loyal to them. We believe the public school system is, and the parochial system is not, harmonious with the genius and spirit of our republic. The public school system should be preserved in its integrity, and its entanglement with any church should be avoided. We demand that no part of the public school moneys shall be diverted to the support of church schools. We deem it necessary to intelligent American citizenship and patriotism that all children raised in this country shall be taught the English language.

We believe the instruction in our public schools has been too closely limited to the intellectual faculties to the neglect of the moral and also the physical. There should be a change looking to the development of conscience and body. Strong moral character as well as mental growth should be secured by the training of our public schools. We favor the introduction into them of a course of instruction in Christian morality.—J. E. JACKLIN, *Chairman*, N. G. LYONS, F. A. SMART.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension respectfully submits the following report:

The Church Extension Society has passed the first quarter of a century since its organization. We hail, with gratitude to God, the great work accomplished through this agency of the church in building and furnishing houses for worship for our people. Eight thousand three hundred churches have received aid from this society, more

than one-third of the entire number owned by our church. Our Conference has shared in this work as follows: The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to the present are \$26,456.65. One hundred and eight churches within the bounds of the Detroit Conference have received aid to the amount of \$22,415 by donation, and \$19,950 by loan, thus the Detroit Conference has received back as a gift from the society all the money from all the collections up to date except \$4,041.65. Owing to the increased demand upon this fund in our own Conference, we should pledge ourselves to raise the entire apportionment on all our charges.

We desire to express our appreciation of the untiring efforts and efficiency of Rev. Dr. Kynett, who "now closes twenty-five years of his services, and is the only secretary that has ever given a quarter of a century of service in the history of Methodism; also that he is the sole survivor of the connectional officers who were in service in 1867, when he took charge of the work of Church Extension."

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed an hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We shall not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the board in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the discipline.—J. A. ROWE, J. A. LOWRY, T. P. BARNUM, *Committee*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize in the Sunday School one of the mightiest agencies of the Church of God, an agency too little appreciated by our people in the past and to whose importance many are still not awake. The welfare of the home, nation and church of the future depends upon the faithful observance of the injunction God gave to Israel concerning his words, "Ye shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up." Every possible

inducement is used to draw the youth in the ways of sin, and their salvation will be assured only by the most earnest, faithful work by the church in the most impressible years of life. Your committee would move the following:

1st. We recognize the ability of our Sunday School editors and the benevolence of the church in the care of its superannuated by using our own literature, and recommend the ministers to appoint as members of the Sunday School Committee only those who favor our publications.

2d. We recommend to our pastors the organization of children's classes for instruction, according to the provisions of the Discipline, paragraph No. 46.

3d. Recognizing the greater force of example over precept, we would recommend to our people as the sense of this Conference that none should be elected as officers and teachers who use tobacco.

4th. We recommend that all take collections for the Sunday School Union.

Respectfully submitted,

ORTON F. WINTON,
LEONARD HAZARD,
W. W. WILL.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

As an evangelizing agency in the church the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has proved its efficiency every successive year, and the year now ending has been one of special enterprise and success. Reports from almost every part of the foreign field manifest that this society has shown its special adaptability to carry the light of the knowledge of the Son of God where heathenism presents its darkest aspects.

The Detroit Conference extends to this growing organization its heartiest congratulations, warmest sympathy and earnest support; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That we reaffirm all previous expressions of confidence in the methods, integrity, ability and spirit with which the affairs of this society are conducted.

Resolved, (2), That while we rejoice in the growing success of the work during the past year and the increase of the receipts of the society to the goodly sum of \$6,872.20, still we are sorry to learn that there are so many charges that report no organization, and thus a great number of our women remain unenlisted in the work of this splendid benevolence.

Resolved, (3), That we request the pastor of every charge where no auxiliary exists to make special efforts to secure and maintain one, and we urge every preacher to give the fullest encouragement to this work by personal attendance upon the meetings of the society and a presentation of its claims to his Sabbath congregations.—JOSHUA STANSFIELD.

VISITORS TO ALBION COLLEGE.

One member of the committee of two appointed by the Conference a year ago to visit Albion College, Rev. C. B. Spencer, was transferred some months ago to another Conference.

The undersigned has paid two visits to the institution within the year and is able to bring a favorable report concerning it. The past year seems to have been the best in the history of the school. The number of students enrolled was the largest, being 188 in the college classes and 610 in all departments. The endowment was increased last year by benefactions aggregating \$80,000. The total endowment is now nearly half a million of dollars, one-half of which is productive. This is a material increase.

Preparations for new buildings are going on, which will add materially to the equipment of the school.

Three signs of promise especially impressed us: 1. A larger regard for the school among the ministers of the state. 2. A growing devotion among the alumni to the prosperity of their *alma mater*. This is evinced by their gifts and their efforts to endow a professorship of the English Bible. To this fund over \$10,000 were added last year, making over \$20,000 already secured for that fund. 3. A widely diffused knowledge of and inquiry about Albion College among the hundreds of young people who are being compactly organized in the Epworth Leagues of our state.—J. E. JACKLIN.

OUR PARSONAGES.

The Committee on Parsonages begs leave to submit the following: The action of the last Annual Conference having constituted the corporate body of the Detroit Annual Conference a Parsonage Extension Society and provided it with a working constitution, we hereby reaffirm that action and call the attention of the corporate Conference to the functions thus committed to it.—(Signed) C. S. EASTMAN, J. J. SMITH, THOMAS NICHOLS.

BOARD OF DEACONESSSES.

Your Board of Deaconesses organized by the election of L. R. Fiske, President, and Mrs. J. S. Vernor, Secretary.

The terms of office of Revs. C. T. Allen, J. M. Johnson and A. McVittie expired at the present session, and the places should be filled by election of persons for three years. The death of Hon. John Owen creates a vacancy for two years, which also should be filled at the present time.

One year ago Deaconess licenses were granted to Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thornborough. We recommend their approval by the Conference as persons worthy of the confidence of the church which they are very efficiently serving. We also recommend approval of Miss Mary E. Henderson, of Bliss Hospital and Deaconess Home in Saginaw.

At our last session there was a tender of Bliss Hospital to the Conference, the same to be held and operated as a Hospital and Deaconess Home in connection with our church.

The Detroit Deaconess Home has supplied us with the following information. Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis is superintendent:

Number in the Home.....	10
Of these there are in training for nurse Deaconesses.....	4
In training for visitors ...	3
A German Deaconess—that is, a Deaconess for work among the Germans.....	1

Miss Gaunt, a very devoted worker, has been absent from the Home since January on account of death in her family. She expects to resume work in the near future.

In May the Board of Trustees rented a small cottage adjoining the Home for the use of the Deaconesses.

The Tillman Avenue Mission is an important branch of the Home.

The Home reports the following items :

Number of calls made.....	7,994
“ of opportunities for Bible reading and prayer.....	1,252
“ tracts distributed.....	4,188
“ Sunday school scholars taught each week	252
“ Industrial scholars.....	248
“ meetings held.	267
“ garments distributed.....	1,050
“ quarts of fruit distributed.....	200
“ days nursing the sick.....	321
“ nights nursing the sick.....	290
“ meetings addressed on Deaconess work.....	31
“ children baptized at Tillman Avenue Mission	24
“ dinners given away Thanksgiving and Christmas.....	63

Together with services held at McGregor Mission, meetings are held each week at the Tillman Avenue Mission as follows: Sunday school, Industrial school, kitchen garden, two evenings gospel services, mothers' meetings, boys' meetings.

Special services held four nights per week in January. Communion service four times a year, also baptismal service. Also mothers' meetings have been held at Asbury and Russell Missions, services at Marine Hospital, and open-door meetings. There has been a growing interest in the work of the home, not only in Detroit, but throughout the Conference.

Financial statement Detroit Deaconess Home from Oct. 12, 1891, to Sept. 1, 1892:

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash Oct. 12, 1891.....	\$112 28
Received from city churches.....	1,393 73
" from outside the city	392 08
" for nurses' services.....	123 00
" for poor fund.....	175 38
" from various other sources.....	26 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,222 47</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

House expenses, Deaconess' allowances and charities.....	\$2,113 99
Balance cash Sept. 1st	108 48
Total.....	<u>\$2,222 47</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. R. FISKE,

Chairman of Conference Committee of Nine.

Sept. 22, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Detroit District.....	\$20,497 26
Adrian District.....	6,232 11
Saginaw District.....	4,454 66
Flint District.....	5,806 40
Port Huron District	2,237 17
Bay City District.....	2,175 62
Lake Superior District.....	4,272 37
Book Concern.....	2,579 00
Michigan Christian Advocate.....	1,638 00
Sunday Collection.....	117 44
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Amounts untabulated	32 00
Total.....	<u>\$50,072 03</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....	\$15,643 11
“ Conference Claimants.....	8,756 53
“ Church Extension.....	1,670 32
“ Sunday School Union	368 20
“ Tract Society	335 50
“ Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	1,618 33
“ Education.....	610 60
“ Bible Cause.....	269 73
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	147 90
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	177 89
“ Episcopal Fund.....	1,511 34
“ General Conference Expenses.....	55 00
“ Vouchers for Brooklyn Hospital, Frontier Work, Chinese Relief, etc.	169 40
“ Vouchers for Benevolences.....	18,738 18
	<u>\$50,072 03</u>

F. L. OSBORNE, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harls	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit....	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.

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DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bell Branch & Southfield.	Arthur Tedman.	62	104	1	12	10	3	26	113	24	1	25	2	5	4	2	6	3	2	4		
Belleville.	Hartley Cansfield.	5	104	3	3	1	1	17	74	33	12	45	2			2	2				3	
Birmingham.	William C. Clemo.	7	229	6	6	1	4	2	36	71	20	91	4			4	8		30			
Brighton.	Jas. Jackson.	57		5			1	2	15	20		20				2	4		28	150		
Clarkston.	R. D. Robinson.	112					1	3	34	180	10	10	2			3	3					
Dearborn and Inkster.	M. H. Bartram.	3	104	1	2	1	2	16	120	30	9	39	2			3	6		30			
Delray.	Thomas M. Mott.	10	44		12	2	1	12	150	18	12	30	5	1	1	5	2			8	22	
Denton.	B. F. Lewis.	9	209	3	8	5	3	30	200	75		75	8	3	3	8	8	2	43		11	
Detroit, Arnold.	Andrew A. Wood.	3	160	1	1	9	1	46	328	13	7	20				3	3			34		
" Asbury.	W. A. Robbins.	37	110	1	1	22	2	22	250	25	15	40	5	2	2	5	3	2			33	
" Cass Ave.	Charles T. Allen.	6	320		3	10	3	33	175	1,131	200	1,331	40	10	10	60	35	5	364	855	214	
" Central.	Richard T. Savin.	49	906	3	9	17	29	59	680	1,220	300	1,520	207	40	23	220	50	20	807	1,034	1533	
" Haven.	Geo. L. Hanawalt.	21	211	2	4	24	6	45	350	80	28	108	90	3	2	9	5	3	49	40	25	
" Hudson Ave.	John M. Gordon.	8	90	1		15		1	14	156	72	80	5	1	6	4	14		10	14		
" Lincoln Ave.	Lewis P. Davis.	16	316	2	5	20	14	32	288	178	47	225	15	5	5	15	15	3	89	167	116	
" Ninde.	Timothy Edwards.	5	53	3		18		1	19	135	23	23		1	1							
" Palmer Memorial.	W. H. Shier.	10	400	3	2	28	2	58	520	98	82	180	35	5	5	35	22		93	27	160	
" Preston.	C. B. Spencer.	50	312	4	2	35	4	51	588	100	86	186	17	5	5	30	10	2	151	261	215	
" Simpson.	Simpson W. Horner.	35	725		9	15	27	55	900	480	57	537	260	18	18	212	39	10	317	700	841	
" Tabernacle.	Samuel Plantz.	8	325	2	4	14	6	34	288	133	42	175	36	8	8	65		3	85	37	140	
" Welch Avenue.	E. N. Garrett.	6	54		1	3	2	18	113	7	18	25	5	1	1	5	5	1	34	8		
" Woodward Ave.	Albert B. Storms.	10	264	6	16	5	2	44	293	117	33	150	10	2	3	10	13		80	119	5	
Farmington.	Andrew Ebling.	20	401				1	15	50	9	8	17	1	1	1	2						
Flat Rock.	Lewis H. Moon.	9	225	1	2	16	2	4	50	90	28	118	20	6	6	20	11	5	32	24	12	
Greenfield—Grace.	D. B. Tracy.	12	40		1	4	3	1	17	135	5	5								43		
Leesville.	Isaac J. Johnston.	13																				
New Boston.	W. J. Clack.	6	207	2	7		4	34	185	50		50	3	1	2	3	5		10			
Northville.	F. Bradley.	20	230		5		19	16	250	90	10	100	5	1	1	5	5	1	66	22		
Pinckney.	W. G. Stephens.	3	102		2	2		3	19	140	10	10	1	1	1		4				2	
Plymouth and Newburg.	N. Norton Clark.	4	128	2	1	4	7	3	260	38	52	90	7	1	1	7	2	1	5	26	17	
Pontiac.	N. G. Lyons.	30	626	3	3	13	58	1	32	380	200	200	400	40	5	5	40	30	5	175	270	
Rawsonville.	L. D. Dupins.	15	81		1		6	3	22	207	10	10	1	1	1	2	1				2	
Royal Oak and Memorial.	A. Smith.	9	151		4	14	5	2	30	200	13	52	65	5	1	1	8	6	1	58		1
Salem and Northfield.	Henry F. Shier.	8	180		3			3	27	185	20	20									2	
South Lyon.	Isaac H. Riddick.	12	130		4	1	6	3	200	74	6	80	20	4	4	15	5			10	3	
Stockbridge.	E. L. Moon.	9	160		1		10	2	39	250	284	5	289	6	3	3	15	10	4	11	8	
Trenton.	J. S. Rose.		74	2	1	10		3	30	125	40	6	46	1	1	1	2	4				
Unadilla and North Lake.	Supplied.	6	75		3		3	1	10	35	16	7	23	3	2	2	3		1			
Warren.	Edwin B. Pierce.	2	47	1		4		1	16	95	7	13	20	3	1	1	3		1			
Wayne.	Gilbert C. Squires.	19	175	1	4	3	5	2	30	225	34	9	43	2	1	1	2	6	1	3	2	
Whit. Lake and Hamburg.	S. Jennings.	3	63			2		1	45	40	20	20	1			2	2					
Wyandotte.	J. Stansfield.	15	115		3	8	9	1	15	160	25	35	60	10	4	4	10	9	4	39	25	3
Ypsilanti.	Jas. Vennnig.	6	551	1	10	12	6	1	37	475	25	54	79	10			10		10	64	40	
Total.		486	8581	35	122	373	252	74	1261	10,172	5,018	1,462	6,480	890	144	131	849	353	88	2,675	3,028	3360

DETROIT DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value,	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
												Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bell Branch & Southfield..	3	2,600	1	500	670	.....	500	62	575	571	4	24	23	10	6	20	15	600	15
Belleville.....	1	1,600	1	1,700	.....	.....	.....	100	600	600	.....	28	28	10	3	25	10	631	10
Birmingham.....	1	15,000	1	500	284	.....	.....	150	1,000	1,000	.....	54	54	10	2	20	6	1,056	6
Brighton.....	1	2,900	1	300	15	.....	.....	40	600	600	.....	24	24	6	5	10	4	629	4
Clarkston.....	2	7,500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	150	800	400	400	34	34	10	3	30	5	437	5
Dearborn and Inkster.....	2	2,000	1	1,200	1,990	.....	.....	90	850	850	.....	34	34	15	4	30	6	888	6
Delray.....	1	2,600	1	2,100	.....	65	.....	159	870	870	.....	20	20	5	5	10	10	895	10
Denton.....	3	7,400	.....	.....	365	.....	.....	160	750	721	29	44	44	15	15	30	26	780	26
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,500	.....	.....	158	90	192	210	800	800	.....	32	32	6	.....	10	.....	832	.....
“ Asbury.....	1	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	700	700	.....	24	24	5	5	10	10	729	10
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000	.....	.....	21,300	6,700	12,000	1,896	2,000	2,000	.....	100	100	50	35	100	725	2,135	725
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	26,000	.....	.....	4,600	4,250	4,250	.....	276	276	100	100	220	331	4,626	331
“ Haven.....	1	15,000	1	3,000	325	.....	2,800	325	1,200	1,107	93	25	42	25	20	50	20	1,276	20
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	12,000	.....	.....	60	2,500	.....	767	1,200	1,200	.....	48	48	15	15	30	54	1,263	54
“ Nindc.....	1	4,500	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	100	650	650	.....	22	20	10	.....	.....	.....	670	.....
“ Palmer Memorial	1	40,000	1	6,000	.....	300	1,500	875	1,700	1,700	.....	88	88	35	15	60	30	1,805	30
“ Preston.....	1	19,000	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	750	1,261	1,261	.....	84	84	25	15	50	30	1,360	30
“ Simpson.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	250	.....	.....	3,000	2,500	2,500	.....	160	160	60	60	125	243	2,720	243
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	8,000	132	1,240	8,000	1,074	1,850	1,850	.....	88	88	30	22	50	50	1,960	50
“ Welch Avenue.....	1	1,400	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	34	460	460	.....	12	12	5	5	10	10	477	10
“ Woodward Ave.....	1	25,000	.....	.....	130	.....	4,000	475	1,300	1,300	.....	48	48	15	15	30	30	1,363	30
Farmington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	52	600	500	100	24	20	5	1	15	4	521	4
Flat Rock.....	3	7,200	1	800	50	.....	.....	150	1,000	1,000	.....	40	40	15	15	35	35	1,055	35
Greenfield—Grace.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	100	400	400	.....	10	10	3	.....	5	5	410	5
Leesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Boston.....	3	6,000	1	800	145	50	325	100	775	725	50	44	44	15	10	30	16	779	16
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	400	280	1,050	1,050	.....	72	72	20	5	50	7	1,127	7
Pinckney.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	500	.....	.....	75	700	700	.....	28	28	10	.....	15	2	728	2
Plymouth and Newburg..	3	6,500	1	2,000	460	.....	150	178	850	850	.....	40	40	12	8	25	15	898	15
Pontiac.....	1	18,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	600	1,500	1,500	.....	100	100	40	40	85	85	1,640	85
Rawsonville.....	3	5,200	.....	.....	275	576	200	75	500	500	.....	20	20	5	4	10	4	524	4
Royal Oak and Memorial.	2	4,000	1	1,500	150	.....	.....	125	875	875	.....	36	36	12	9	25	15	920	15
Salem and Northfield.....	3	6,000	1	400	45	.....	.....	175	550	550	.....	36	36	10	5	10	5	591	5
South Lyon.....	2	7,300	1	2,000	100	.....	.....	165	850	990	.....	40	40	15	15	25	25	1,045	25
Stockbridge.....	2	2,500	1	1,200	65	71	.....	66	800	800	.....	52	52	16	10	40	255	862	255
Trenton.....	1	2,000	1	825	25	.....	.....	75	500	500	.....	22	22	3	3	5	5	525	5
Unadilla and North Lake.	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	300	300	.....	20	20	.....	2	.....	10	322	10
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	500	4	.....	.....	45	400	365	35	12	12	3	3	5	5	380	5
Wayne.....	2	6,000	1	2,000	450	.....	.....	175	900	900	.....	40	40	15	4	25	5	944	5
Whit. Lake and Hamburg	3	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	50	620	633	.....	24	24	10	2	10	3	659	3
Wyandotte.....	1	5,500	1	1,300	.....	150	.....	225	925	925	.....	28	28	10	7	20	20	960	20
Ypsilanti.....	1	37,000	1	4,000	26,000	.....	.....	500	1,700	1,700	.....	132	132	40	19	80	34	1,800	34
Total.....	65	664,700	29	82,225	80,705	9,242	33,947	18,591	41,711	41,153	711	2,101	2,111	731	512	1,435	2,180	43,822	2,180

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ADRIAN DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Addison.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	11	242	1	2	1	2	3	41	357	154	8	162	22	3	3	10	11	.....	125	20	.....	
Adrian.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	15	740	.....	14	4	54	1	.....	.....	339	117	456	25	15	15	25	34	15	200	411	.....	
Ann Arbor.....	Camden M. Cobern.....	18	530	3	9	2	14	2	32	425	241	148	389	50	12	10	50	20	.....	150	303	187	
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	D. H. Yokom.....	2	129	1	2	.....	5	1	25	189	29	16	45	5	1	1	5	3	1	.....	67	.....	
Carlton and Scofield.....	John L. Newkirk.....	11	110	2	2	1	.....	2	32	130	20	14	34	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	18	.....	
Chelsea.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	15	154	.....	2	5	7	1	25	200	24	34	58	5	2	2	5	8	5	29	3	8	
Clayton.....	F. E. Pearce.....	.....	145	.....	1	.....	.....	2	25	120	33	7	40	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	16	17	.....		
Clinton and Macon.....	A. W. Stalker.....	8	240	.....	3	1	27	2	25	245	50	40	90	9	3	3	8	7	1	33	13	.....	
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	2	151	.....	2	3	15	3	45	220	61	17	78	12	4	4	10	10	4	4	23	.....	
Dexter.....	M. H. McMahon.....	14	170	.....	5	2	24	1	12	133	15	23	38	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixborough.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	.....	89	.....	4	3	2	2	18	140	25	5	30	4	2	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dundee.....	J. G. Morgan.....	7	186	3	4	4	.....	2	34	207	30	10	40	10	3	3	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	
Fairfield.....	M. T. Seelye.....	2	90	1	3	.....	.....	1	10	75	10	5	15	3	1	1	3	3	1	.....	1	.....	
Grass Lake.....	O. F. Winton.....	10	267	.....	5	.....	25	2	44	240	59	4	63	4	.....	2	4	8	2	27	.....	.....
Hudson.....	A. F. Bourns.....	22	232	1	8	.....	.....	1	19	185	60	40	100	13	5	4	14	7	5	58	36	.....	
Lambertville.....	C. B. Case.....	17	119	2	1	7	6	4	39	210	40	.....	40	7	3	3	7	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Manchester and Sharon.....	R. L. Cope.....	4	199	1	2	1	.....	3	45	250	61	19	80	5	3	2	3	10	2	40	18	.....	
Medina.....	M. E. Lyons.....	.....	53	.....	1	.....	6	2	18	103	10	4	14	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	.....	
Milan and Oakville.....	G. W. Sloan.....	8	254	.....	4	4	17	3	56	336	75	8	83	6	3	3	4	8	1	15	.....	.....
Monroe.....	W. B. Pope.....	7	178	.....	3	4	5	1	22	200	27	13	40	2	1	.....	3	4	.....	1	2	.....	
Morenci.....	D. R. Shier.....	6	161	.....	3	.....	3	1	28	229	30	15	45	3	2	1	3	8	1	34	48	.....	
Munith and Fitchburg.....	W. F. Baldwin.....	7	175	.....	3	.....	3	4	41	245	29	.....	29	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	6	94	1	5	.....	9	1	17	93	6	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	Eugene Yager.....	14	203	.....	4	.....	21	1	27	200	60	45	105	25	4	4	25	14	.....	30	106	.....	
Saline.....	Thomas G. Potter.....	1	136	.....	3	.....	2	1	19	115	18	25	43	5	1	1	2	8	1	26	.....	17
Stony Creek.....	H. Palmer.....	2	100	.....	1	.....	.....	2	24	88	35	14	49	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tecumseh.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	5	255	1	3	.....	21	1	25	225	74	37	111	9	3	3	9	6	.....	58	67	.....	
Tipton (Franklin).....	C. Gibbs.....	2	116	1	2	.....	.....	2	22	90	15	5	20	2	1	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo.....	F. E. Morehouse.....	22	117	.....	1	8	16	4	25	150	20	20	40	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	2	1
Weston.....	John M. Wilson.....	.....	80	.....	2	8	.....	1	11	80	5	.....	5	4	.....	.....	6	1	.....	3	4	.....	
Total.....	.....	238	5715	18	104	60	284	57	805	5,483	1,655	699	2,354	247	75	70	204	201	51	854	1,230	213	

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (exton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Addison.....	3	13,800	1	1,000	300			135	800	800		65	65	21	7	45	22	872	22	
Adrian.....	1	45,000	1	3,000	4,500		2,000	1,000	1,900	1,900		170	170	53	25	117	100	2,095	100	
Ann Arbor.....	2	52,000	1	4,000	244	1,800		1,607	2,500	2,500		165	165	47	41	103	135	2,706	135	
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	2	6,500	2	1,800	200	400		100	800	800		47	47	15	6	33	10	853	10	
Carlton and Scofield.....	3	5,800			50	55	50	80	550	491	59	35	35	11	2	24	1	528	1	
Chelsea.....	3	8,000	1	1,500	250	100		175	1,000	1,000		58	60	18	5	40	10	1,065	10	
Clayton.....	2	4,700	1	800				100	700	700		48	48	15	2	33	4	750	4	
Clinton and Macon.....	2	8,000	1	1,200	98			158	1,000	1,000		71	71	22	5	49	18	1,076	18	
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	2	5,000	2	1,200	290	226		120	625	625		42	42	13	14	30	30	681	30	
Dexter.....	1	2,400	1	1,000		220	200	100	700	600	100	45	35	14	3	31	5	638	5	
Dixborough.....	1	1,500	1	1,000				30	600	600		35	35	11	6	24	6	641	6	
Dundee.....	3	9,000	1	2,000				150	875	875		62	62	20	15	43	15	952	15	
Fairfield.....	1	1,800	1	600				90	650	610	40	39	35	12	4	27	4	649	4	
Grass Lake.....	3	11,800	1	1,200	25	20	25	200	1,000	900	100	75	75	23	8	50	7	983	7	
Hudson.....	1	6,000	1	1,500				218	1,050	1,050		74	74	23	10	52	13	1,134	13	
Lambertville.....	4	5,050	2	1,400	1,000	112	421	50	450	505		34	34	11	10	23	10	549	10	
Manchester and Sharon ..	2	3,700	2	1,200				140	1,160	1,160		66	66	21	7	46	17	1,233	17	
Medina.....	2	2,500	1	600	25			50	460	460		29	22		2		2	484	2	
Milan and Oakville.....	3	10,000	1	1,000		250	1,000	125	800	800		65	65	21	10	45	20	874	20	
Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	68		1,000	450	1,050	1,050		60	60	20	5	44	10	1,115	10	
Morenci.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	200			175	1,075	1,075		59	59	19	7	41	20	1,140	20	
Munith and Fitchburg.....	2	4,000	1	850		151		80	700	700		46	46	15		32	8	746	8	
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	2	6,500	1	800	1,650			82	600	494	106	34	34	11		24		528		
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	800	150			175	775	775		57	57	18	11	40	15	843	15	
Saline.....	1	3,500	1	3,000	90			300	875	875		51	51	16	8	36	16	934	16	
Stony Creek.....	2	4,200	1	1,500				50	600	600		41	50	13		28	4	650	4	
Tecumseh.....	1	11,500	1	2,500	150	200		230	1,050	1,050		75	70	22	8	48	9	1,128	9	
Tipton (Franklin).....	2	4,000	1	1,000				100	625	515	110	41	27	13	2	28	1	544	1	
Waterloo	1	2,500	1	800	35			46	525	475	50	25	25	12	4	17	2	504	2	
Weston.....	1	2,000				274		55	560	475	85	39	28	13		27	4	503	4	
Total.....	56	281,750	32	40,450	9,325	3,808	4,696	6,365	26,110	25,460	650	1,753	1,714	543	227	1,180	518	27,398	518	

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.		PASTORS.				MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
						Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Women's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
															From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adair.....	G. W. Gordon.....	.....	57	1	4	.....	2	3	32	140	6	.....	6	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....			
Algonac.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	10	100	.....	.....	2	1	1	20	175	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	1	.....	2	.....				
Almont.....	Francis Berry.....	9	68	1	3	.....	1	1	18	120	25	.....	25	4	1	1	5	2	1	.....	2	.....			
Armada and Capac.....	S. E. Warren.....	7	94	.....	.....	3	16	4	21	200	28	.....	28	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	11	13
Bad Axe.....	Leonard Hazard.....	12	73	1	1	7	1	16	136	25	10	35	6	2	2	6	6	2			
Brown City.....	Wm. Cridland.....	30	122	1	7	3	7	3	33	190	.....	30	30	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....			
Carsonville.....	R. Crosby.....	30	73	6	1	3	30	180	15	15	3	1	1	2	2	3			
Clifford.....	George H. Hopkins.....	7	193	1	.....	1	4	20	70	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croswell.....	B. C. Moore.....	37	136	.....	2	10	10	2	30	200	26	6	32	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis.....	W. J. Balmer.....	1	223	1	2	1	16	3	25	200	50	1	50	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	.....			
Dryden and Attica.....	G. F. Tripp.....	9	66	.....	3	.....	7	2	25	212	26	.....	27	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Downington.....	J. G. Whitcomb.....	3	260	2	1	7	24	5	67	280	10	.....	10	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forester.....	F. H. Townsend.....	11	54	.....	1	6	3	2	18	100	14	5	19	3	1	1	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	
Fort Gratiot.....	D. McFawn.....	18	187	.....	3	8	6	1	29	250	8	12	20	1	1	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imlay City.....	J. G. Sparling.....	5	107	.....	4	.....	7	.....	130	25	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	Walter Marks.....	3	155	1	5	45	175	24	24	1	1	2			
Lexington.....	J. W. Campbell.....	6	100	3	1	2	3	32	185	35	5	40	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	5			
Marine City.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	3	114	1	3	7	1	1	30	250	11	17	28	8	1	1	8	9	1	.....	.....	.....	
Marlette.....	C. B. Clark.....	3	192	1	2	.....	2	30	230	20	.....	.....	20	1	1	1	1	2	1	.....	5	.....			
Marlette Circuit.....	E. G. Gordon.....	14	80	2	.....	3	7	2	17	80	25	.....	25	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	.....			
Mead.....	H. J. Lewis.....	3	83	1	27	1	12	74	23	23	3	1	1	2	1	1	2			
Marysville.....	James A. Rowe.....	4	53	.....	2	.....	2	12	70	7	3	.....	10	3	.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	3	.....			
Memphis.....	H. Nankervis.....	4	150	.....	2	2	7	2	24	180	32	8	40	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metamora.....	A. J. Holmes.....	20	141	2	4	6	3	40	190	40	5	45	4	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	10			
Minden.....	John Scott.....	13	68	.....	1	15	.....	3	19	90	10	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	John Sweet.....	3	187	.....	3	6	.....	1	25	186	45	25	70	5	1	1	5	6	2	.....	.....	.....	
Mt. Vernon.....	Geo. Nixon.....	1	75	.....	2	.....	2	2	20	90	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven.....	J. Russell.....	1	56	.....	2	5	2	1	.....	.....	33	5	38	8	2	2	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Branch.....	F. Coates.....	7	142	.....	5	1	2	2	30	200	34	6	40	2	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	
Peck.....	Chris. Nicholson.....	.....	80	.....	2	2	.....	1	11	72	9	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....			
Pinnebog.....	W. B. Weaver.....	38	67	2	9	16	3	30	160	7	10	17	2	5	2			
Popple.....	Harry A. Sheldon.....	32	71	.....	.....	2	3	25	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Austin.....	John Crosby.....	32	82	.....	5	3	2	19	120	.....	3	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	M. B. Diehl.....	86	82	2	1	20	.....	2	29	100	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope Circuit.....	H. J. Prndue.....	72	59	.....	13	7	16	4	19	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Huron—Lapeer Ave.	J. McElDowney.....	40	344	1	5	25	8	3	40	600	49	52	101	3	2	2	3	5	2	.....	25	143			
“ Washington Ave.	Jacob Horton.....	15	54	.....	13	2	2	20	200	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sanilac.....	William J. Harper.....	2	82	.....	5	1	1	2	16	95	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	W. H. Benton.....	.....	83	1	.....	.....	1	14	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romeo.....	John S. Joslin.....	2	186	.....	4	.....	3	1	29	183	92	28	120	10	2	.....	10	14	.....	36	38	.....			
Ruby.....	W. F. Davis.....	12	128	2	3	1	2	3	28	171	60	.....	60	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sand Beach.....	H. E. Ryerson.....	50	125	7	10	1	22	125	20	20	4	15	5			
Sanilac Center.....	P. Price.....	25	100	.....	4	1	1	2	10	100	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	40	162	1	2	6	4	1	25	214	26	24	50	3	1	1	3	.....	.....	26	60	.....			
Ubley and Tyre.....	C. W. Hubbard.....	14	118	1	2	2	8	3	23	200	40	.....	40	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	136	1	2	6	10	3	31	270	25	25	2	1	1	3			
Total.....		724	5368	23	10	109	227	104	1111	7,603	992	278	1,240	100	26	21	86	105	15	83	172	15			

PORT HURON
DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

MINISTERIAL
SUPPORT

Adair.....	3	4,000	1	400	70			50	500	525		32	32	6	3	13	4	560	4
Algonac.....	1	3,000	1	1,000				100	800	800		40	40	10	5	20	18	845	18
Almont.....	1	7,000	1	1,000			210	100	700	560	140	32	23	9	3	17	5	586	5
Armada and Capac.....	2	5,000	1	800		235		40	700	520	180	32	32	9		17	5	552	5
Bad Axe.....	1	1,200	1	800	45	345	223	60	700	700		36	36	8	6	15	11	742	11
Brown City.....	3	3,600			100		120	36	525	525		32	32	7		14	5	557	5
Carsonville.....	3	3,800			12	330	400	40	560	560		30	30	6	2	12	4	592	4
Clifford.....	2	2,500				167	250		300	300		40	40	5		10	2	340	2
Croswell.....	2	3,500	1	1,000			800	100	660	640	20	36	36	8	5	15	5	681	5
Davis.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	144	72		150	800	800		48	48	10	2	20	4	850	4
Dryden and Attica.....	2	7,000	1	500	2,072			87	560	560		32	32	7	2	14	5	594	5
Downington.....	3	5,000	1	300	260	30	300	25	700	600	100	32	30	9	3	17	5	633	5
Forester.....	2	5,000	1	800			300	90	550	450	100	28	28	6	3	12	6	481	6
Fort Gratiot.....	1	4,000	1	2,600	31	448	284	255	1,000	860	140	60	46	13	2	25	6	907	6
Imlay City.....	2	7,000			25	790		100	800	800		36	36	9	2	18	5	838	5
Lakeport.....	1	700	2	1,900	725	50	675	25	600	580	20	32	32	8	2	15	4	614	4
Lexington.....	3	7,500	1	1,500	100	250	400		660	600	60	36	36	8	4	15	5	640	5
Marine City.....	1	4,000	1	2,000	37	260		140	850	850		60	60	13		26		910	
Marlette.....	1	3,000	1	800	50			100	800	800		42	42	9	4	19	3	846	3
Marlette Circuit.....									250	265		20	20	5	1	10	3	286	3
Mead.....	2	2,000						29	300	375		20	20	5	2	10	4	397	4
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700				50	600	600		32	32	9	3	17	5	635	5
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	500			85	760	760		40	40	10	4	20	6	804	6
Metamora.....	3	9,000	1	600	25	603		140	725	725		40	40	10	3	20	10	768	10
Minden.....	3	2,800	1	800			350	85	527	527		30	30	6	1	13	1	558	1
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	1,750		3,200	300	1,050	1,050		54	54	13		26	17	1,112	17
Mt. Vernon.....	3	5,000	1	800	50		150	40	675	640	35	32	30	10	1	20		671	
New Haven.....	1	3,000			50			75	400	400		28	28	6	6	13	13	434	13
North Branch.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	138	252		130	825	825		42	42	10	2	21	3	869	3
Peck.....	1	1,300	1	500	100				500	500		28	28	6	1	12	1	529	1
Pinnebog.....	2	1,500	1	550	150	87		25	420	420		28	28	5	2	10	2	450	2
Popple.....									300	262	38	20	17	6		10		279	
Port Austin.....	2	2,500	1	750	151		460	25	675	550	125	28	21	10		20		571	
Port Hope.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	62			70	600	600		36	32	8		15		632	
Port Hope Circuit.....								30	228	222	3							225	
Port Huron—Lapeer Ave;	2	39,000	1	3,000	600	675	2,000	600	1,300	1,300		72	72	16	5	33	10	1,377	10
“ Washington Ave	1	1,500			150		425	50		475		20	20	5	1	10	2	496	2
Port Sanilac.....	3	4,400	1	600	10			290	550	550		32	32	7	1	13	5	583	5
Richmond.....	1	1,000	1	1,000					400	400		32	13	8		17		413	
Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	2,800	75				1,200	1,200		72	72	14	10	28	21	1,282	21
Ruby.....	3	4,000	1	450	71			66	650	650		38	38	9		17	6	688	6
Sand Beach.....	1	2,500	1	1,000		100	100	60	700	700		38	38	8		16	5	738	5
Sanilac Center.....	2	3,000			200		350	60	400	400		28	28	6		13	2	428	2
St. Clair.....	1	15,000	1	3,800	150		1,000	550	1,000	1,000		60	60	13		25	11	1,060	11
Ubley and Tyre.....	3	3,800	1	700				50	550	485	65	30	30	6		16	3	515	3
Yale.....	3	3,000			50		150	150	900	775	125	36	32	9	2	17	5	809	5
Totals.....	83	245,100	35	42,950	7,953	4,694	12,147	4,173	29,250	28,689	1,151	1,652	1,588	380	93	756	237	30,377	237

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FLINT DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.	
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Bancroft.....	J. B. Oliver.....	3	181	2	3	3	35	175	21	4	25	2	2	2	2
Byron.....	C. W. Barnum.....	150	1	3	40	300	50	50	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	
Clio and Pine Run.....	H. W. Wright.....	9	147	3	3	13	2	30	170	30	30	3	2	12	
Commerce.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	15	129	1	1	2	7	3	27	140	5	35	40	2	1	1	3	8	1	6	6		
Dansville.....	C. W. Austin.....	5	150	1	2	5	1	15	150	40	2	42	3	1	1	2	5	1	31	75		
Davison.....	L. C. Frost.....	6	114	1	2	1	14	100	13	7	20	1	1	12		
Davisburg.....	J. H. McCune.....	4	132	1	28	200	22	5	27	4	1	1	3	4	1	21		
Durand.....	O. Sanborn.....	4	77	2	5	1	13	80	12	8	20	3	2	1	2	1	19		
Fenton.....	J. W. Kennedy.....	31	280	.....	4	.....	19	1	21	230	30	12	42	2	1	1	1	.....	44	18	.....	.....	
Flint, Court St.....	J. P. Fryer.....	25	746	3	7	10	20	1	50	450	229	97	326	28	1	1	32	10	5	190	167		
" Garland St.....	G. W. Jennings.....	13	410	2	2	14	48	1	33	377	75	50	125	5	.....	.....	1	.....	47	9	.....	.....	
Flushing.....	C. L. Adams.....	29	223	1	9	21	1	28	207	71	47	118	21	14	6	21	12	9	49	54	30		
Fowlerville.....	T. P. Barnum.....	20	217	1	6	.....	3	2	38	260	11	45	56	4	2	2	5	5	.....	61	.....	.....	
Gaines.....	J. F. Emerick.....	9	133	1	1	2	1	2	28	160	40	10	50	10	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	2	.....		
Goodrich.....	A. Roedel.....	15	117	.....	3	1	15	3	28	192	51	11	62	4	.....	.....	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Blanc.....	Chas. Simpson.....	1	197	.....	5	.....	2	22	172	.....	155	23	178	7	4	3	10	11	5	48	23	.....		
Hadley.....	J. H. Hodge.....	6	128	.....	2	.....	2	24	135	.....	8	.....	8	3	1	1	2	6	.....	19	50	.....		
Hartland.....	Daniel J. Odell.....	.....	60	.....	4	.....	5	1	16	120	33	2	35	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	
Highland.....	A. B. Wood.....	2	88	.....	5	.....	5	2	23	.....	20	3	23	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly.....	D. Casler.....	14	178	.....	1	1	1	1	21	200	.....	16	16	12	1	1	15	3	.....	25	11	1
Howell.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	20	347	1	9	4	12	2	41	390	40	20	60	10	3	3	10	7	2	67	68	.....		
Iosco and Marion.....	R. Carter.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judd's Corners.....	W. C. McIntosh.....	17	192	.....	.....	1	2	30	155	.....	20	42	62	8	1	1	8	2	1	.....	2	.....		
Lapeer.....	James W. Fenn.....	6	225	2	5	1	6	1	32	297	36	64	100	2	1	1	2	5	1	31	.....	.....	
Linden.....	D. B. Millar.....	14	210	1	6	1	1	4	52	214	98	22	120	8	4	2	6	20	4	76	1	20			
Milford.....	H. S. White.....	8	343	.....	4	.....	6	1	44	303	62	125	187	13	2	2	13	28	2	115	119	3	
Morrice and Antrim.....	W. W. Benson.....	5	180	1	6	.....	2	30	170	.....	20	1	21	4	2	2	4	10	2	9	.....	.....	
Mt. Morris.....	John Hamilton.....	3	225	1	1	1	.....	2	36	218	65	7	72	5	2	2	5	5	.....	28	7	20	
New Lothrop.....	R. A. Emerick.....	8	13	.....	7	.....	2	20	125	.....	10	.....	10	2	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	J. D. Hubbell.....	7	115	.....	2	1	3	3	32	200	30	10	40	3	2	.....	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Ortonville.....	J. E. Ryerson.....	10	88	1	2	.....	2	2	24	200	34	6	40	2	1	1	10	6	1	22	.....	.....	
Otisville.....	F. D. Ling.....	9	175	1	1	6	3	3	28	200	24	2	26	10	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parshallville.....	John Wright.....	7	101	1	1	.....	2	17	150	.....	14	12	26	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	C. E. Benson.....	16	142	2	1	1	8	3	39	215	44	.....	44	2	1	.....	2	.....	10	20	.....	.....	
Seymour Lake.....	S. Graves.....	15	112	1	1	.....	2	21	160	.....	23	2	25	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swartz Creek.....	A. A. Wall.....	5	154	.....	1	.....	2	23	170	.....	50	12	62	10	3	3	11	3	2	24	.....	.....	
Vernon.....	James D. Halliday.....	10	290	1	2	.....	6	2	37	220	113	5	118	23	4	2	22	12	2	2	67	2		
Walled Lake.....	T. B. McGee.....	2	136	.....	2	5	4	2	26	177	18	12	30	.....	.....	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webberville.....	Alfonzo Crane.....	9	106	.....	3	.....	1	2	25	205	13	.....	13	3	2	1	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Williamston.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	10	121	.....	9	.....	3	3	28	319	32	18	50	.....	.....	.....	5	6	.....	15	.....	.....	
Total.....	392	7151	24	122	55	227	76	1119	7,906	1,662	737	2,399	222	51	43	227	233	57	924	741	140			

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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FLINT DISTRICT.

FLINT DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	132	214	.....	50	700	700	.....	40	40	10	10	24	8	750	8
Byron.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	39	.....	.....	50	750	750	.....	40	40	12	3	25	15	793	15
Clio and Pine Run.....	3	4,500	.....	.....	220	25	600	120	500	500	.....	25	25	8	2	19	4	527	4
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	35	650	650	.....	28	28	9	2	18	5	680	5
Dansville.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	700	700	.....	32	32	10	5	10	5	737	5
Davison.....	2	5,000	1	1,200	60	200	200	100	700	550	150	32	32	11	1	22	5	583	5	
Davisburg.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	125	700	700	.....	28	28	.....	3	.....	4	731	4
Durand.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	581	350	93	500	500	.....	20	20	5	5	5	5	525	5
Fenton.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	17	8	38	6	1,058	6
Flint, Court St.....	1	35,000	1	2,000	50	200	700	900	1,700	1,700	.....	125	125	40	30	50	35	1,855	35
" Garland St.....	1	20,000	1	4,000	100	1,064	3,200	350	1,200	1,200	.....	60	60	10	10	20	20	1,270	20
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	756	.....	1,000	222	950	950	.....	50	50	17	17	38	45	1,017	45
Fowlerville.....	3	7,000	1	1,200	2,115	.....	.....	175	925	925	.....	48	48	16	10	30	12	983	12
Gaines.....	2	4,700	1	2,000	1,300	.....	1,000	100	900	900	.....	32	32	.....	6	.....	15	938	15
Goodrich.....	3	3,900	1	500	171	14	.....	74	730	730	.....	28	28	9	9	21	21	767	21
Grand Blanc.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	75	900	900	.....	52	52	20	11	40	19	968	19
Hadley.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	75	700	700	.....	40	40	14	2	30	5	742	5
Hartland.....	2	3,500	1	1,200	50	.....	.....	75	700	700	.....	28	28	2	2	3	3	730	3
Highland.....	3	5,000	1	1,000	70	50	212	.....	600	535	65	32	28	.....	.....	.....	5	563	5
Holly.....	1	4,500	1	1,200	25	.....	.....	125	800	800	.....	40	40	.....	10	.....	10	850	10
Howell.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	927	.....	3,300	265	1,150	1,150	.....	60	60	20	5	45	20	1,215	20
Iosco and Marion.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judd's Corners.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	165	.....	.....	115	650	650	.....	28	28	10	7	21	21	685	21
Lapeer.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	.....	535	.....	250	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	20	5	40	10	1,065	10
Linden.....	4	9,500	.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....	160	800	750	50	50	50	16	5	30	30	805	30
Milford.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	50	.....	475	187	1,200	1,200	.....	60	60	20	12	45	32	1,278	32
Morrice and Antrim.....	2	8,000	1	1,400	600	200	600	100	750	750	.....	36	36	12	7	28	19	793	19
Mt. Morris.....	2	9,000	1	1,000	50	100	.....	150	800	800	.....	44	44	.....	8	.....	15	852	15
New Lothrop.....	2	4,500	.....	.....	1,200	450	1,200	90	580	580	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	1	600	1
Oak Grove.....	2	4,000	1	1,800	1,000	.....	400	80	700	700	.....	32	32	11	4	20	5	736	5
Ortonville.....	2	4,000	1	400	25	.....	.....	150	675	675	.....	32	32	.....	.....	12	8	707	8
Otisville.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	967	50	542	49	600	600	.....	32	32	11	5	22	10	637	10
Parshallville.....	2	3,600	1	500	60	90	57	40	550	550	.....	28	28	9	2	18	10	580	10
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	3	6,500	2	2,200	195	170	280	160	900	849	51	48	48	16	15	35	19	912	19	
Seymour Lake.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	75	600	575	25	28	28	10	2	18	2	633	2
Swartz Creek.....	2	5,000	1	800	20	.....	.....	130	800	800	.....	40	40	9	9	19	19	849	19
Vernon.....	2	6,500	1	1,300	360	320	.....	160	1,050	1,050	.....	50	50	16	16	36	46	1,116	46
Walled Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,200	60	.....	480	120	700	700	.....	36	36	.....	4	.....	5	740	5
Webberville.....	2	3,600	1	1,000	75	145	.....	100	625	625	.....	32	32	11	5	24	9	662	9
Williamston.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	.....	124	.....	100	800	800	.....	40	40	13	.....	12	20	840	20
Total.....	75	264,300	34	46,300	12,767	4,532	14,597	5,600	31,235	30,894	341	1,586	1,582	414	257	818	548	32,672	548	

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SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bay Port.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	16	31	2	1	10	2	3	15	110	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....
Bennington.....	P. J. Wright.....	2	131	1	1	.....	1	1	10	75	20	20	40	10	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caro.....	James A. Lowry.....	18	201	.....	2	1	4	1	29	426	85	55	140	14	3	3	14	10	5	.....	40	.....
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	R. Anger.....	11	43	.....	.....	10	1	2	18	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....	7	70	.....	1	1	.....	3	30	160	15	10	25	6	1	1	3	10	.....	.....	5	.....
Cass City.....	John E. Williamson.....	23	229	2	2	.....	4	2	27	200	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	103	.....
Chesaning.....	W. C. Way.....	8	133	.....	2	3	.....	2	26	175	18	7	25	4	.....	4	3	.....	.....	19	.....
Corunna.....	W. M. Ward.....	12	178	2	4	1	3	40	286	286	116	.....	116	20	5	4	20	8	5	.....	69	.....
Deford.....	J. N. McCreedy.....	8	72	.....	1	4	13	4	28	175	18	.....	18	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellington.....	J. Bacon.....	3	71	.....	1	4	3	2	17	120	10	.....	10	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeland.....	N. Dickey.....	25	200	1	2	12	22	3	37	235	23	2	25	1	1	1	1	4	.....	1	1	.....
Henderson.....	W. W. Will.....	52	176	2	3	7	15	3	30	250	133	27	160	12	1	.....	12	.....	2	17	.....	50
Kingston.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	12	166	.....	.....	.....	9	3	26	136	50	20	70	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Laingsburgh.....	P. Desjardines.....	16	216	2	.....	36	2	34	229	229	69	11	80	14	3	2	12	6	3	48	2	14
Lee's Corners.....	T. Nichols.....	33	172	.....	.....	4	8	3	31	193	30	30	60	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahopac.....	A. L. Umpleby.....	.....	80	.....	5	1	8	2	16	80	10	.....	10	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayville.....	Henry King.....	2	219	1	1	.....	2	.....	97	97	10	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland.....	P. R. Parrish.....	1	96	.....	1	.....	2	1	12	100	24	16	40	6	2	2	6	3	.....	.....	.....	2
Midland Circuit.....	C. W. Butler.....	4	62	1	1	13	18	3	17	75	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	George W. Carter.....	11	153	2	5	3	7	1	14	74	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Oakley.....	R. Emery.....	1	35	1	.....	1	2	20	90	90	20	.....	20	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	M. W. Gifford.....	68	187	.....	5	.....	6	2	29	200	79	11	90	11	2	2	4	12	2	.....	66	3
Owendale.....	T. Packer.....	.....	64	1	1	.....	2	13	61	61	10	.....	10	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	John J. Smith.....	31	151	1	.....	19	29	2	34	238	30	.....	30	4	2	2	4	4	.....	30	.....	.....
“ First Church.....	E. B. Bancroft.....	43	459	1	1	18	35	1	28	535	68	32	100	10	1	2	10	1	1	43	176	.....
Oxford.....	J. B. Whiteford.....	.....	95	1	6	.....	1	2	15	120	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reese.....	E. Sedweek.....	4	79	3	1	2	2	2	23	125	12	.....	12	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....
Rochester.....	W. J. Campbell.....	.....	85	.....	5	.....	1	19	75	75	10	18	28	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	John R. Beach.....	20	95	.....	1	5	1	22	120	120	51	4	55	10	2	2	8	4	.....	21	4	.....
“ Asbury & Spaulding	W. H. Lloyd.....	8	49	1	.....	5	4	1	9	55	12	2	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Epworth.....	John C. Varner.....	6	280	2	4	6	1	2	40	350	65	20	85	10	2	2	10	2	2	.....	.....	.....
“ Jefferson St.....	William Dawe.....	7	386	.....	2	4	.....	1	50	390	132	68	200	40	.....	40	7	10	100	313	7	.....
“ Michigan Ave.....	W. W. Washburn.....	17	329	2	3	12	25	2	44	310	72	43	115	10	2	2	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saginaw Circuit.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	C. E. Hill.....	35	90	2	.....	3	27	5	38	228	20	.....	20	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth.....	Manly Karr.....	14	31	1	1	5	4	3	24	100	10	.....	10	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	23
Taymouth Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	J. A. Rowe.....	.....	112	1	3	.....	2	28	.....	.....	27	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....
Tuscola.....	R. Pattinson.....	20	95	.....	6	.....	2	25	125	125	7	.....	7	1	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unionville.....	B. Reeve.....	7	106	1	1	2	2	28	100	100	17	12	29	2	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utica.....	F. L. Osborne.....	4	89	.....	4	4	1	30	150	150	18	12	30	2	1	1	2	5	.....	32	25	.....
Vassar.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	1	149	.....	4	5	2	28	224	224	27	11	38	1	.....	.....	2	11	.....	11	.....	.....
Watrousville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	8	249	1	1	5	6	3	38	230	33	17	50	5	2	2	5	4	.....	.....	5	.....
Total.....	.....	568	5924	35	81	157	300	87	1042	7,112	1,438	453	1,891	207	39	32	204	135	32	297	861	127

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERN'CE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, includ-ing House Rent, or ren-tal value Par-sonages.	Rect's, includ-ing House Rent, or ren-tal value Par-sonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Bayport.....	2	2,700	.....	.....	800	42	100	10	300	377	.....	16	16	4	.....	8	2	393	2
Bennington.....	1	2,400	1	600	375	34	50	100	600	600	.....	40	40	8	4	16	10	644	10
Caro.....	1	4,500	1	2,200	.....	.....	.....	150	1,150	1,150	.....	50	50	12	12	24	27	1,212	27
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	2	2,000	.....	.....	27	.....	300	70	500	469	31	18	18	4	.....	8	.....	487	.....
Caseville.....	1	2,500	2	1,600	.....	.....	25	70	650	650	.....	30	30	6	.....	16	7	680	7
Cass City.....	2	4,500	1	800	.....	150	245	130	750	750	.....	38	38	12	3	.....	.....	791	.....
Chesaning.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	25	20	20	100	725	725	.....	36	36	8	6	.....	10	767	10
Cornuna.....	2	5,250	1	1,200	1,711	.....	250	150	1,000	1,070	.....	36	36	10	10	15	45	1,116	45
Deford.....	.....	.....	1	500	200	.....	135	.....	350	274	76	18	18	4	.....	.....	2	292	2
Ellington.....	1	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	425	25	20	20	5	1	10	5	446	5
Freeland.....	2	3,000	1	800	148	400	.....	100	700	700	.....	36	36	6	2	16	5	738	5
Henderson.....	4	6,800	1	650	225	.....	.....	135	675	650	25	52	52	12	10	24	35	712	35
Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	500	15	23	.....	60	550	515	35	26	26	6	.....	12	.....	541	.....
Laingsburgh.....	2	5,000	1	800	90	.....	.....	169	800	800	.....	48	48	12	10	20	20	858	20
Lee's Corners.....	3	5,000	1	500	.....	200	150	30	600	600	.....	32	32	8	2	16	8	634	8
Mahopac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465	390	75	16	16	3	.....	6	6	406	6
Mayville.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	65	700	650	50	40	40	12	.....	24	.....	690	.....
Midland.....	1	5,000	1	700	50	.....	.....	75	1,000	1,000	.....	32	32	8	8	14	14	1,040	14
Midland Circuit.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	300	337	.....	16	16	4	.....	8	.....	353	.....
Millington.....	1	1,200	1	500	16	214	68	70	600	687	.....	32	32	5	.....	10	3	719	3
Oakley.....	1	1,000	1	400	118	28	147	3	300	262	38	22	22	4	2	8	3	286	3	
Orion.....	2	7,500	1	1,600	60	.....	.....	140	800	875	.....	52	52	12	5	24	15	932	15
Owendale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	.....	.....	3	350	269	81	18	18	4	3	10	3	290	3
Owosso—Asbury.....	2	2,900	1	1,500	550	.....	100	120	750	750	.....	24	24	4	4	10	12	778	12
“ First Church.....	2	30,000	1	3,500	26,960	.....	16,872	525	1,440	1,440	.....	60	60	20	20	30	30	1,520	30
Oxford.....	1	7,000	1	1,000	75	.....	40	100	900	900	.....	40	40	.....	5	.....	5	945	5
Reese.....	2	3,500	1	500	1,635	.....	50	75	550	550	.....	28	28	4	1	10	3	579	3
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	17	38	140	61	650	600	50	28	28	6	3	10	13	631	13	
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	1,500	1	2,400	20	107	800	.....	750	750	.....	28	28	8	6	16	16	784	16
“ Asbury & Spaulding	2	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	200	400	400	.....	16	16	4	.....	10	5	416	5
“ Epworth.....	3	24,700	1	900	.....	.....	11,050	247	1,100	956	144	54	54	14	5	24	10	1,015	10
“ Jefferson St.....	1	44,000	2	6,500	250	.....	4,500	1,830	2,000	2,000	.....	120	120	20	20	50	50	2,140	50
“ Michigan Ave.....	1	45,000	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,700	1,700	.....	120	120	22	15	44	15	1,835	15
Saginaw Circuit.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	1	2,500	1	500	25	.....	60	50	525	525	.....	22	22	4	2	10	6	549	6
Taymouth.....	4	3,000	1	200	600	40	150	15	450	366	84	18	18	.....	.....	.....	1	384	1
Taymouth Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	4,500	1	600	110	.....	.....	60	600	600	.....	32	32	5	1	12	2	633	2
Tuscola ..	1	2,000	1	500	1	.....	.....	75	700	676	24	26	26	4	1	10	3	703	3
Unionville.....	2	2,500	1	700	40	.....	.....	75	600	590	10	30	30	6	3	12	4	623	4
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	60	.....	.....	115	700	775	.....	32	32	6	2	14	10	809	10
Vassar.....	1	6,000	1	2,000	44	395	658	61	900	900	.....	54	36	12	.....	28	6	936	6
Watrousville.....	3	6,000	1	300	515	15	90	137	800	800	.....	36	36	10	10	20	20	846	20
Total.....	66	266,550	36	45,450	35,954	1,706	35,940	6,376	29,830	29,503	748	1,492	1,474	318	176	599	431	31,153	431	

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BAY CITY DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Allis.....	O. L. Doolittle.....																					
Alpena.....	R. Woodhams.....	10	260	2	2	28	12	1	30	360	65	60	125	12	3	3	12	6	6	24	54	
Au Gres.....	L. Wigle.....	20	34			3		1	9	75	2	2	4									
Bay City, Fremont Ave ...	E. A. Bray.....																					
" Madison Ave.....	Matthew C. Hawks....	63	445	5	10	17	7	1	40	380	135	100	235	20			20	5	5	105	79	25
" Woodside & Central.	A. J. Richards.....	10	50			10	15	2	37	300	20		20	3			1				2	
Cheboygan.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	10	196			29	12	1	22	350	40	40	80	6	2	1	5	6	1	26	14	
Churchill.....	Supplied by G. Huckle	30	60		2	7		3	18	70	15		15	1			1				7	
East Tawas.....	Chas. B. Steele.....	11	123	1	1	12	3	1	25	325	30	30	60	3			5			39	76	
Frederic.....																						
Gaylord.....	J. T. Hankinson.....	7	54		1	3		1	10	70	10		10	1							2	
Grayling.....	S. G. Taylor.....	6	83			5		1	17	130	15		15	3			3			10	15	
Greenbush.....	D. H. Campbell.....	4	6		1	6		1	3	25	7		7									
Harrisville.....	W. J. Bailey.....	40	95	1	1	5		2	16	120	40		40	1			1		1			
Headquarters.....	R. T. Farrington.....					2		1	6	66	6	4	10								3	
Hillman and Long Rapids	J. O. Snyder.....	5	20	1		1		1	6	40	5		5								2	
Indian Lake.....	W. R. Lewis.....	6	14					3	15	40	14		14	1						7	3	
Indian River.....	D. E. Birch.....	25	66		4	8	9	3	28	108	8		8		4							
Maple Ridge.....																						
Oscoda & Indian Mission..	R. N. Mulholland.....	20	155	1	1	35	26	3	40	353	40	20	60	10	1	1	10	7	1		41	
Osego Lake.....	Geo. J. Piper.....		29			5		1	7	45	20		20								3	
Pinconning and Saganing																	1	5				
Indian Mission.....	W. H. Allman.....	25	140	8	2	10	1	2	17	156	15	10	25	2			2				2	
Riggsville.....	Frank P. Duham.....	1	43			7	1				8		8							2	3	
Roscommon.....	J. H. Curnalia.....		11					1	4	25	10		10									
Sterling.....	G. F. Smith.....	10	75					3	23	120											4	
St. Helens.....	M. J. Carley.....	1	9			1		1	5	60	4	16	20	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	3
Tawas Circuit.....	G. Sanderson.....	4	40		1			2	12	45												
Tawas City.....	H. H. Culver.....	12	70	1	1	9		1	12	95	10	2	12								10	
Vanderbilt.....	D. F. Ellsworth.....	5	30	1	1		3	1	17	113		8	8				1			8	1	
West Bay City, 1st Church	James H. Kilpatrick..	3	351	2	2	12	2	1	31	310	35		35				13			59	100	
" 4th Ave.....	E. A. Cross.....	6	61	1		13		1	13	100	22	12	34	3			2			11		
West Branch.....	H. J. Johnson.....	9	92		1	2		1	11	165	7	10	17	2			2				15	
Whittemore.....	George A. Fee.....	18	29	1		2	7	2	16	100	5	5	10	1			1				6	1
Wilson.....	Jos. England.....	14	46	1	4	6	1	1	7	60	6		6	3								
Total.....		375	2687	26	35	238	99	44	497	4,206	594	319	913	74	12	6	81	33	16	293	445	29

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

101		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
BAY CITY DISTRICT.		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
										Claims, includ-ing House Rent, or ren-tal value Par-sonages.	Rect's, includ-ing House Rent, or ren-tal value Par-sonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
Allis.....														10	3						
Alpena.....	1	15,000	1	4,000				700	572	1,300	1,300		100	100	14	14	25	25	1,425	25	
Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	600	100	220	500	30	600	575	25		28	28							
Bay City, Fremont Ave.....													80								
" Madison Ave.....	1	51,500			100	13,650	18,500	670	2,240	2,296		140	140	20	20	40	40	2,400	40		
" Woodside & Central.	2	2,700			250		640	125	500	500			10	1	1		5	511	5		
Cheboygan.....	1	5,500	1	1,600	30	200	275	300	1,000	1,170		80	80	10	10	20	20	1,240	20		
Churchill.....	1	1,000					150		300	300		12	12	1	1	3	3	313	3		
East Tawas.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	1,000	381	500	145	1,100	1,100		70	70		3		10	1,183	10		
Frederic.....												6	6								
Gaylord.....	1	2,000			100		250	75	300	300		25	25				2	325	2		
Grayling.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	60			74	600	600		50	50	3	3	6	6	653	6		
Greenbush.....										214		10	2					217			
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	10	50		150	700	700		50	50	4	4	8	3	754	3		
Headquarters.....	1	700						20				10	4					100			
Hillman & Long Rapids...	1	1,000						20				28	14				3		3		
Indian Lake.....												6									
Indian River.....	2	2,000	1	400	64		375	15	246	310		16	16	2		2	1	328	1		
Maple Ridge.....												5	5								
Oscoda & Indian Mission..	1	9,000	1	1,500	1,600		450	481	1,200	1,200		90	90	14	5	25	20	1,295	20		
Otsego Lake.....	1	600						30		375		28	28				3	403	3		
Pinconning and Saganing Indian Mission.....	3	3,500			89	75	224	40	400	400		50	50	3	2	6	4	452	4		
Riggsville.....	1	500	1	300					300	206	94	6	6		1		2	213	2		
Roscommon.....	1	1,000	1	500			600	25		185		20	15				2	200	2		
Sterling.....	1	1,200	1	700	15		250	41	300	254	46	16	16					270			
St. Helens.....								15	350	302	48	10	10	1	1	2	6	312	6		
Tawas Circuit.....	2	1,800	1	500	40	50	35	30	360	352	8	20	20					372			
Tawas City.....	1	2,000						30	600	600		50	42	3	3	2	2	645	2		
Vanderbilt.....	1	600	1	180	180		300	37	300	185	115	10	10				2	196	2		
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	22,000	1	2,500	75	300	6,000	450	1,300	1,300		110	110				22	1,410	22		
" 4th Ave.....	1	2,500			160		150	50	570	570		25	25	2	2	4	3	597	3		
West Branch.....	1	3,500			100			120	700	700		60	60	4	3	10	7	763	7		
Whitemore.....	1	1,500			7	189	67	22	200	187	13	6	6	1	1	1	1	194	1		
Wilson.....	1	1,700	1	400	320		980	10		300		12	12				2	316	2		
Total.....	32	146,800	15	17,180	4,300	15,115	30,946	3,577	15,466	16,481	349	1,239	1,115	83	74	154	194	17,087	194		

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total									
Allouez.....	J. L. Walker.....	1	46	1	.....	13	1	2	16	200	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Atlantic Mine.....	(T. Nahbenayash.....)	.....	46	2	.....	7	3	1	2	40	7	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2
Au Train and Munising Indian Mission.....	F. L. Leonard.....	25	63	1	2	6	.....	2	8	60	7	9	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	James Ivey.....	4	44	1	.....	36	.....	1	17	133	20	25	45	5	1	1	4	7	2	10	10	.....
Bessemer.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	42	383	3	4	86	.....	2	62	720	359	145	504	28	7	6	25	36	10	25	83	.....
Calumet.....	William Edmunds.....	4	82	2	2	22	.....	3	28	280	24	16	40	4	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	3	.....
Central Mine.....	John Bettes.....	.....	60	1	1	28	.....	1	18	200	30	23	53	7	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champion.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	1	40	.....	.....	8	.....	1	17	193	18	7	25	3	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Crystal Falls.....	John Murdock.....	8	18	.....	.....	5	3	1	5	30	9	.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....
Detour.....	W. E. Brown.....	26	55	.....	.....	21	.....	3	21	100	15	.....	15	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Donaldson.....	A. J. Polglase.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	G. H. Whitney.....	2	116	.....	1	20	.....	1	21	210	17	23	40	7	.....	.....	9	5	.....	.....	30	.....
Escanaba.....	O. J. Blackford.....	9	20	.....	.....	5	6	1	9	65	10	5	15	2	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gladstone.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	20	89	1	.....	15	2	1	19	160	20	30	50	8	2	2	8	20	4	2	7	3
Hancock—First Church.....	G. A. Walker.....	40	101	.....	1	25	5	1	41	211	45	5	50	5	2	2	4	10	.....	8	12	.....
"Pewabic Mine.....	N. H. Dolson.....	3	8	1	.....	1	.....	1	9	24	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....
Hassels and Cedarville.....	H. Gillingham.....	18	14	1	6	5	.....	1	10	110	10	.....	10	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hermansville & Indian M.	C. M. Thompson.....	11	77	1	.....	12	2	1	15	147	65	5	70	4	1	2	3	13	2	4	10	28
Houghton.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	6	.....	2	15	100	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interior and Wakefield.....	J. M. Shank.....	20	105	.....	3	21	.....	2	40	250	8	37	45	2	1	1	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Iron Mountain—Central.....	S. R. Williams.....	30	106	.....	.....	38	1	1	28	270	142	8	150	5	2	1	5	8	2	.....	8	.....
"First Ch.....	C. C. Turner.....	81	153	5	.....	36	1	2	38	332	20	50	70	12	2	3	5	9	2	.....	.....	.....
Ironwood.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	14	318	8	6	50	.....	1	40	450	165	20	185	33	7	7	28	7	10	.....	57	.....
Ishpeming—First Church	R. Hancock.....	5	81	3	1	44	.....	2	40	376	42	31	73	7	2	2	5	4	1	1	2	.....
"Salisbury & National	J. Frazer.....	5	202	2	5	22	.....	1	40	258	85	20	105	15	4	4	15	19	7	126	.....	17
Lake Linden.....	F. A. Jones.....	18	68	3	6	12	.....	3	23	180	30	10	40	7	1	2	5	9	.....	6	3	.....
I'Anse & Pequaming I. M.	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	3	77	1	1	3	6	2	19	131	25	15	40	3	.....	1	2	4	1	.....	3	.....
Manistique.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	14	198	3	.....	12	.....	2	42	273	145	17	162	.....	3	3	10	.....	8	44	.....	7
Marquette.....	Charles S. Eastman.....	17	79	.....	3	8	15	1	15	100	17	17	34	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menominee.....	Fred. L. Walker.....	.....	15	.....	1	.....	.....	3	10	50	2	8	10	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michagamme & Humboldt	A. W. Grantham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naubinway.....	F. Strong.....	11	174	2	2	71	.....	1	23	325	70	10	80	6	3	2	6	3	2	3	3	.....
Negaunee.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	14	47	1	.....	20	2	2	18	130	8	8	16	3	1	1	2	7	1	.....	3	.....
Newberry.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	9	91	5	.....	41	.....	2	22	265	30	27	57	8	2	2	5	16	2	.....	5	.....
Norway.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	14	28	.....	2	8	.....	1	10	97	6	9	15	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Ontonagon.....	J. S. Mitchell.....	20	115	9	1	50	.....	3	42	358	30	40	70	12	2	2	11	5	4	.....	10	.....
Opechee.....	R. Kirby.....	.....	7	1	.....	10	.....	1	10	75	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palmer.....	T. J. Purdue.....	3	85	3	.....	32	2	4	19	210	8	20	28	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....
Pickford.....	R. L. Hewson.....	8	92	2	2	38	1	2	30	260	78	22	100	10	2	2	10	9	3	5	13	.....
Republic.....	W. E. Golding.....	6	22	1	.....	8	.....	2	9	50	7	5	12	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Rockland and Greenland..	J. E. Whalen.....	44	168	4	.....	20	6	1	18	250	43	37	80	8	1	.....	8	4	.....	.....	4	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Jas. Pascoe.....	.....	50	.....	.....	6	.....	1	12	100	15	14	29	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	4	2
St. Ignace.....	William E. Casper.....	1	24	1	9	6	1	2	14	105	13	.....	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....
Stephenson and Ingalls....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trout Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	550	3006	60	50	877	57	68	805	7,878	1,005	719	2,384	226	54	40	179	218	70	200	233	170

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CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

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CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre- siding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Rect's, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Allouez.....	2	4,000			40			80	750	550	200	30	28	3	3	3	3	581	3	
Atlantic Mine.....																				
Au Train and Munising Indian Mission.....	1	500						25		75		16	16	1	1			92		
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	2	1,000	1	350	500			18	290	290		20	10	2	2	2	1	300	1	
Bessemer.....	1	1,400	1	850	50	65	200	60	725	770		24	24	3	3	4	4	797	4	
Calumet.....	1	12,000			10,000			500	1,640	1,640		125	125	20	20	30	38	1,785	38	
Central Mine.....	3	3,000	1	200				150	800	800		50	50	4		6	6	850	6	
Champion.....	1	4,000			50			175	840	840		50	42	6	4		2	886	2	
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,500				75	23	80	1,000	1,000		30	30	4	4	5	5	1,034	5	
Detour.....	1	500			70				400	400		16	15					415		
Donaldson.....	4	2,500	1	300	1,000		50	40	410	450		28	28	2	2	4	1	480	1	
Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	1	1,500	1	750																
Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	900			160	1,050	1,050		48	48	8	5		2	1,103	7	
Gladstone.....	1	2,500			80	20	250	60	500	513		16	16	2	2	1	2	531	2	
Hancock—First Church...	1	5,000	1	1,800	178			230	1,100	1,100		48	48	6	6	10	10	1,154	10	
" Pewabic Mine.	1	2,000	1	1,000	252			200	1,175	1,175		50	50	7	7	10	10	1,232	10	
Hassells and Cedarville.....	1	200			200			25	150	48	102	8	3					51		
Hermansville & Indian M.									400	400		16	14					414		
Houghton.....			1	1,500	2,200			225	1,200	1,200		40	40	6	6	10	10	1,246	10	
Interior and Wakefield...								15		223		12	12					235		
Iron Mountain—Central...	2	4,600	1	500				200	1,080	1,080		44	44		2		2	1,126	2	
" " First Ch.	1	2,800	1	1,200			200	250	1,050	1,050		44	44	6	4	10	10	1,098	10	
Ironwood.....	3	16,350	1	1,200	2,743	50	8,500		1,400	1,400		50	50	8	8	12	12	1,458	12	
Ishpeming—First Church.	1	4,000	1	1,000	10,000			500	1,450	1,450		125	125	18	20	30	30	1,595	30	
" Salisbury & National	2	6,900			955	500		295	670	710		16	16	2	2	4	4	728	4	
Lake Linden.....	1	12,000			300			400	1,272	1,272		88	88	10	10	25	25	1,370	25	
L'Anse & Pequaming I. M.	2	5,000	1	800	100			170	1,200	1,200		70	70	7	5	10	10	1,273	10	
Manistique.....	1	2,500				450		102	750	750		40	40	6	3	6	5	793	5	
Marquette.....	1	25,000	1	4,000	100		200	235	1,500	1,300		90	90	13	13	22	8	1,603	8	
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,700	46		3,000	400	1,050	1,050		36	36		2		3	1,088	3	
Michigamme & Humbolt..	2	4,000			40			56	440	386	54	16	8			3	1	394	1	
Naubinway.....																				
Negaunee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500				200	1,200	1,200		74	74	6	6	16	15	1,280	15	
Newberry.....	1	2,500	1	800	30	317	600	60	644	625		20	20	1	1	1	1	673	1	
Norway.....	2	3,000	1	900	215			150	1,010	1,010		45	45	7	7	11	11	1,062	11	
Ontonagon.....	1	3,700	1	700	100	115	550	193	600	600		20	20	2	2	3	3	622	3	
Opechee.....	1	2,500	1	1,500				240	1,100	1,100		50	50	7	7	12	12	1,157	12	
Palmer.....	1	1,300			86			20	400	162	238	10	3					165		
Pickford.....	1	800			315			10	500	370	130	28	20	4	2	4	1	392	1	
Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	84			200	1,020	1,020		48	48	7	7	10	10	1,075	10	
Rockland and Greenland..	1	2,500						45	314	314		32	32	1		4		347		
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	5,000	1	4,000	35			200	1,300	1,300		80	80	19	10	20	20	1,390	20	
St. Ignace.....	1	2,800	1	800			85	90	850	850		30	30	3	3	6	6	883	6	
Stephenson and Ingalls...	1	1,800			40			75	660	660		24	24	3	1	4	1	685	1	
Turin.....																				
Trout Creek.....																				
Total.....	53	174,200	24	30,050	30,709	1,592	5,758	6,188	33,890	33,610	724	1,707	1,656	192	178	298	289	35,443	289	

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RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Detroit.....	486	8,581	35	122	373	252	74	1,261	10,172	5,018	1,462	6,480	890	144	131	849	353	88	2,675	3,928	3,360
Adrian.....	238	5,715	18	104	60	284	57	805	5,483	1,655	699	2,354	247	75	70	204	201	51	854	1,230	213
Port Huron.....	724	5,368	23	106	192	237	104	1,111	7,603	992	278	1,270	100	25	21	86	105	15	83	172	187
Flint.....	392	7,151	24	122	55	227	76	1,509	7,906	1,662	737	2,399	222	51	43	227	233	57	924	741	140
Saginaw.....	268	5,929	35	81	157	300	87	1,042	7,112	1,438	453	1,891	207	39	32	204	135	32	297	863	111
Bay City.....	375	2,687	26	35	238	99	44	497	4,206	594	319	913	74	12	6	81	33	16	293	445	29
Lake Superior.....	550	3,606	69	59	877	57	68	895	7,878	1,665	719	2,384	226	54	49	179	218	70	200	233	179
Total.....	3,043	39,037	230	629	1,952	1,456	510	7,120	50,360	13,024	4,667	17,691	1,966	400	352	1,830	1,278	329	5,326	7,612	4,219
Last year.....	3,706	37,031	234	482	1,821	2,233	510	6,633	50,608	12,153	4,384	16,537	1,709	361	349	2,446	1,420	336	6,264	7,849	5,280
Increase.....	.....	2,006	.....	147	131	.....	.....	487	.....	871	283	1,154	257	39	3	616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	663	.....	4	.....	.....	777	.....	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	7	938	237	1,061

RECAPITULATION.

105	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			
									PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.	
	DISTRICTS.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
Detroit.....	65	664,700	29	82,225	50,705	9,242	33,947	18,591	41,711	41,153	711	2,101	2,111	731	512	1,435	2,180	43,822	2,180	
Adrian.....	56	281,750	32	40,450	9,325	3,808	4,696	6,365	26,110	25,460	650	1,753	1,714	543	227	1,180	518	27,398	518	
Port Huron.....	83	245,100	35	42,950	7,953	4,694	12,147	4,173	29,250	28,689	1,151	1,652	1,588	380	93	756	237	30,377	237	
Flint.....	78	264,300	34	46,300	12,767	4,532	14,596	5,600	31,235	30,894	341	1,586	1,582	414	257	818	548	32,672	548	
Saginaw.....	66	266,500	36	45,450	35,954	1,706	35,940	6,376	29,830	29,503	748	1,492	1,474	318	176	599	431	31,153	431	
Bay City.....	32	146,800	15	17,180	4,300	15,115	30,946	3,577	15,466	16,481	349	1,239	1,115	83	74	154	194	17,087	194	
Lake Superior.....	53	174,200	24	30,050	30,709	1,592	5,758	6,188	33,890	33,610	724	1,707	1,656	192	178	298	289	35,443	289	
Total.....	433	2,043,350	205	304,605	151,713	40,689	138,030	50,870	207,492	205,790	4,674	11,530	11,240	2,661	1,517	5,240	4,397	217,952	4,397	
Last year.....	410	1,824,450	192	288,320	62,243	27,598	118,215	48,869	194,019	189,999	4,030	11,216	10,992	2,767	1,621	5,556	3,862	211,483	3,812	
Increase.....	23	219,900	13	16,285	89,470	13,091	19,815	2,001	13,473	15,791	644	314	248	.....	.....	.....	535	6,469	535
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	104	316	.....	.....	.....

THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

'Div.," in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

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Saginaw, Michigan

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
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Adams, Carlos L.....	Vermont.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	1887	Flushing.
Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Michigan....	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Michigan....	1841	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Detroit.
Allington, William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit.....	1879	.....	Tawas City.
Anderson, Charles Miller..	New York...	1820	Troy.....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W.....	New York...	1838	Detroit.....	1866	.....	Dansville.
Bacon, Joshua.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Ellington.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	Canada.....	1847	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Harrisville.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	New York...	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Addisson.
Balls, James.....	England.....	1828	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Canada.....	1855	Canada.....	1885	1886	Dundee.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Michigan....	1856	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Owosso.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P.....	New York...	1851	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Fowlerville.
Barnum, Charles W.....	New York...	1848	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Byron.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots...	New York...	1827	Michigan....	1853	Div	Marquette.
Bartram, M. H.....	Canada.....	1849	Canada.....	1872	1882	Dearborn.
Baskerville, Thomas H....	New York...	1845	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Detroit.
Beach, John R.....	New York...	1846	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Saginaw.
Bell, Andrew.....	.....	.....	Michigan....	.....	Div	Ann Arbor.
Benedict, George B.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Stanton.
Benson, Charles E.....	Canada.....	1846	Niagara....	1870	1882	Perry.
Benson, William W.....	Canada.....	1836	Niagara....	1859	1882	Morrice.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Louisiana...	1838	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Clarkston.
Berry, Francis.....	Canada.....	1821	Wesleyan...	1852	1880	Almont.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Norway.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson	New York...	1832	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Michigan....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Downington.
Bird, Robert.....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland.....	1821	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Michigan....	1853	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Parshallville.
Birdsall, William.....	New York...	1816	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Blades, Francis Asbury....	Maryland...	1821	Michigan....	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Michigan....	1842	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Laingsburg.
Bourns, Alfred Francis....	Michigan....	1836	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Hudson.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Illinois.....	.....	Detroit.....	1874	.....	Morenci.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	New York...	1825	Detroit.....	1856	.....	Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, William E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Hay Mills.
Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1858	.....	Tecumseh.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	New York...	1819	Michigan....	1850	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Adair.
Campbell, John W.....	Canada.....	1860	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Lexington.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England.....	1829	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Rochester.
Campbell, Wm. M.....	New Brun....	.....	Congreg'nal	1858	1875	Ann Arbor.
Cansfield, Hartley.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Armada.
Carter, George W.....	N. H.....	1850	Meth. Prot..	1884	Millington.
Case, Chas. B.....	Michigan....	1864	Detroit.....	1890	Stony Creek.

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Casler, David.....	New York...	1840	Detroit	1871	Holly.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York...	1836	Detroit	1859	West Bay City.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York...	1845	Detroit	1877	.....	Caseville.
Church, Charles Lewis...	Penn.....	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Medina.
Clack, William J.....	England.....	1834	Detroit	1862	.....	New Boston.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit	1874	.....	Plymouth.
Clark, Chas. B.....	New York...	1845	Meth. Prot..	1885	.....	Richmond.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York...	1817	Michigan....	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
Clemon, Wm. C.....	England.....	1840	Detroit	1889	.....	Flat Rock.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit	1867	.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	England.....	1846	Detroit	1876	.....	North Branch.
Cobern, Camden M.....	Penn.....	1855	Erie	1876	1883	Ann Arbor.
Cook, William.....	England.....	1835	Meth. Prot..	1855	1882	Ypsilanti.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan ...	1873	1875	Manchester.
Crane, Alfonzo.....	Michigan....	1848	Detroit	1879	.....	Ortonville.
Crane, Rufus Cullen...	New York...	1824	Michigan....	1853	Div	Greenville.
Cridland, William.....	Wales.....	1856	Detroit	1890	.....	Brown City.
Crippen, John Wesley.....	Michigan....	1833	Detroit	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Cross, Ezra A.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1892	.....	West Bay City.
Curnalia, James Henry ...	New York...	1836	Detroit	1862	.....	Roscommon.
Culver, Herbert H.....	.....	1863	Detroit	1892	.....	Gaylord.
Curtis, David A.....	New York...	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, George R.....	Ohio.....	.....	Detroit	1869	.....	Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan....	1839	Detroit	1875	.....	Adrian.
Davis, William F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Ruby.
Dawe, William.....	England.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Saginaw.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York...	1829	Detroit	1857	.....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E...	1879	1883	Williams' on.
Desjardins, Paul.....	Canada.....	1854	Detroit	1880	.....	Sand Beach.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E...	1878	1883	Chesaning.
Diehl, Menno B.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Port Hope.
Dimitroff, Ivan.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Dunning, Walter Edson...	Michigan....	1843	Detroit	1871	.....	Albion.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois.....	.....	Can. M. E...	1862	1880	Menominee.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Central Mine.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit	1860	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.....	England.....	1834	Michigan....	1867	1887	Belleville.
Elliott, Edward A.....	Canada.....	1866	Detroit	1892	.....	Ontonagon.
Emery, Reuben.....	England.....	1867	Detroit	1892	.....	Bay Port.
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot..	1879	1886	Gaines.
Evans, John.....	England.....	.....	Wesleyan....	.....	1884	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander Scott.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit	1869	.....	Bennington.
Fenn, James W.....	England.....	1841	N. England.	1874	1888	Lapeer.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom.....	New York...	1825	Michigan....	1857	1866	Albion.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore.....	New Brun...	1841	Canada W...	1862	1868	Crystal Falls.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland.....	1840	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Marquette.
Fryer, John P.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E...	1878	1884	Detroit.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England.	1855	1866	Orion.
Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan....	1828	Detroit	1858	.....	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan....	1836	South Ill....	1866	1873	Weston.
Gifford, Myron W.....	Canada.....	1851	Niagara	1874	1882	Caro.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit	1883	.....	Cass City.
Gordon, John M.....	New York...	1834	Detroit	1865	.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel Byrington.....	Michigan....	1843	Detroit	1870	.....	Mt Morris.
Graves, Samuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Highland.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1885	.....	Vernon.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1860	.....	Vernon.
Hanawalt, Geo. L.....	Ohio.....	1838	N. Ohio	1870	1889	Ironwood.
Hancock, Richard.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1890	.....	Ishpeming.
Harper, William John.....	England.....	1834	Detroit	1890	.....	Port Sanilac.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1892	.....	Yale.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan....	1853	Can. M. E...	1879	1885	Bad Axe.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit.....	1881	...	Bay City.
Hawson, Robert L.....	England.....	1851	Detroit.....	1889	...	Pewabic.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York...	1820	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	New York...	1837	Meth. Prot..	1860	1868	Munih.
Higgins, Theron Clint.....	New York...	1819	Detroit	1858	Algonac.

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Hill, Charles E.....	Illinois.....	1859	Detroit	1883	St. Charles.
Hodge, John J.....	Michigan.....	1837	Detroit	1876	Hadley.
Hodskiss, Harvey.....	New York.....	1818	Wesleyan ..	1845	1868	Williamston.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York.....	1845	Detroit	1880	.....	Metamora.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York.....	1818	Genesee.....	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Hopkins, George H.....	New York.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Pinckney.
Horner, Simpson W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan.....	1840	Detroit	1865	.....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty..	New York.....	1837	Detroit	1869	.....	Port Austin.
Hubbell, James D.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E. ....	.....	1883	Oak Grove.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan.....	1844	Detroit	1876	.....	Detroit.
Hudson, Geo. W.....	W. Va.....	1848	East Maine.	1880	1883	East Saginaw.
Ivey, James.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1885	.....	Bessemer.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan.....	1847	Detroit	1877	.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	England.....	1854	Detroit	1890	.....	Wayne.
Jacokes, Daniel C.....	New York.....	1813	Michigan.....	1842	Div	Pontiac.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit	1883	.....	Flint.
Jennings, Samuel.....	England.....	1857	Newton'd'l'd	1886	1891	Whitmore Lake.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	West Branch.
Johnston, Isaac.....	Ireland.....	1819	Wesleyan ..	1851	1867	Detroit.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York.....	1817	Michigan.....	1850	Div	Revera, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	New York.....	1844	Detroit ..	1873	.....	Detroit.
Jones, Frank O.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	L'Anse.
Joslin, John S.....	New York.....	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Romeo.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson..	New York.....	1829	Michigan.....	1854	Div	Ishpeming.
Karr, Manly.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Burt.
Karr, Norman C.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit	1890	.....	Watrousville.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	England.....	1839	Detroit	1879	.....	Adrian.
Kennedy, George N.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1885	.....	Orion.
Kennedy, James W.....	Ohio.....	1854	Detroit	1885	.....	Detroit.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio.....	1844	Detroit	1872	.....	West Bay City.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	1831	Detroit	1859	.....	Birmingham.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Penn.....	1826	Detroit	1871	.....	Winchester, Cal.
King, Henry.....	England.....	1834	Baptist	1863	1884	Lambertville.
Kirby, Robert.....	Canada.....	1866	Detroit	1892	.....	Ewen.
Kispaugh, Hampton C. ...	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Newberry.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York.....	1815	Detroit	1857	.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan.....	1838	Detroit	1865	.....	Dixboro.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York.....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1844	1868	Warren.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Denton.
Ling, Francis D.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Otisville.
Lowry, James A.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1884	.....	Caro.
Lyon, George Marcus.....	New York.....	1829	Meth. Prot..	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan.....	1845	Detroit	1876	.....	Flint.
Macauley, Patrick C. J.....	Ireland.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Sanilac Centre.
Marks, Walter.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1883	.....	Jeddo.
Marvin, William E.....	Michigan.....	1865	Detroit	1891	.....	Albion.
McCune, John H.....	Penn.....	1846	Detroit	1881	.....	Davisburg.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland.....	1824	Wesleyan ..	1846	1867	St. Clair.
McGee, Thomas Barbour..	England.....	1850	Detroit	1882	.....	Webberville.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York.....	1831	Detroit	1865	.....	Algonac.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1870	.....	Grass Lake.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E. ....	.....	1886	Hazleton.
McMahon, Michael H. ...	Scotland.....	1843	Detroit	1884	.....	Clayton.
Millar, David B.....	Scotland.....	1840	Detroit	1873	.....	Walled Lake.
Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England.....	1841	England.....	1871	1883	Opechee.
Mitchell, James W.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	.....
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan.....	1851	Detroit	1888	.....	Stockbridge.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan.....	1849	Detroit	1876	.....	Chelsea.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York.....	.....	Can. M. E. ....	.....	1882	Mt. Vernon.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Michigan.....	1836	Detroit	1867	.....	Ypsilanti.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan.....	1852	Detroit	1881	.....	Howell.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Delray.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Canada.....	1848	Meth. Prot..	1870	1888	Oscoda.
Nankervis, Henry.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1876	.....	Memphis.
Newton, Newell.....	New York.....	1824	Genesee.....	1856	1868	Forestville.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1862	.....	Lee's Corners.
Nickerson, John I.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1886	Cheboygan.
Nixon, George.....	Ireland.....	1874	Maysville.

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Noble, James Richard.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1860	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Mass.....	1843	Detroit.....	1875	Saint Clair.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Michigan.....	1836	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Hartland.
Oliver, John B.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Bancroft.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Utica.
Palmer, Horace.....	Michigan.....	1843	Detroit.....	1872	.....	Fairfield.
Parker, Jacob E.....	Penn.....	1816	Michigan.....	1845	Div	Adrian.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Northville.
Pascoe, James.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	St. Ignace.
Pattinson, Robert.....	England.....	1849	Meth. Prot..	1881	1884	Tuscola.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Ohio.....	1847	N. Indiana..	1871	1872	Dexter.
Pearson, George L.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Tombstone, Arizona.
Pentland, Simon V. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	Reese.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob.....	Michigan.....	1838	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Vassar.
Persons, Horace G.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Fresno, Cal.
Peirce, Edwin P.....	Michigan.....	1837	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Tipton.
Pilcher, Leander W.....	Michigan.....	1848	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Pekin, China.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	N. H.....	1857	N. H.....	1885	1887	Pontiac.
Piper, George J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Otsego Lake.
Plantz, Samuel.....	New York..	1859	Detroit.....	1885	1887	Detroit.
Polglase, Alfred J.....	England.....	1859	Colorado.....	1886	1890	Champion.
Polkinhorn, Stephen L.....	England.....	1855	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Manistique.
Poole, William H.....	Ireland.....	1815	Canada.....	.....	1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B.....	Ohio.....	1857	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Monroe.
Potter, Thomas George.....	Ireland.....	1832	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Saline.
Price, Philip.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Carrollton.
Pritchard, B. Franklin.....	Conn.....	1815	Michigan.....	1850	Div	Unadilla.
Purdue, Thomas J.....	England.....	1851	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Pickford.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	New York..	1823	Detroit.....	1859	.....	Emery.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Michigan.....	1862	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Clinton.
Reed, Seth.....	New York..	1823	Michigan.....	1846	Div	Saginaw.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Troy.
Richards, And. Jackson.....	New York..	1831	Detroit.....	1866	.....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H.....	Ohio.....	1846	Minnesota..	1872	1877	South Lyon.
Roedel, Adolph.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Linden.
Rogers, Benjamin B.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Detroit.
Rose, James S.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1884	Trenton.
Rowe, Justin A.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Mayville.
Rowe, John A.....	England.....	1854	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Bay City.
Russell, Jesse B.....	New York..	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Deford.
Russell, John.....	New York..	1822	Michigan.....	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Virginia.....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1883	Ypsilanti.
Ryeron, Herbert E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Marlette.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Georgia.....	1863	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Hadley.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	New York..	1826	Michigan.....	1855	Div	Linden.
Savin, Richard T.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Scott, Marvin J.....	New York..	1832	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Gaines.
Scott, John.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Croswell.
Sedweek, Ephraim.....	Canada.....	1863	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Freeland.
Seelye, Thomas.....	New York..	1821	Michigan.....	1846	Div	Ann Arbor.
Seelye, M. T.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Deerfield.
Shank, John M.....	New York..	1855	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Iron Mountain.
Shier, Dan. R.....	N. Jersey..	1841	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Marine City.
Shier, William Henry.....	New York..	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Detroit.
Shier, Henry F.....	Michigan.....	1864	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Salen.
Simpson, Charles.....	New York..	1832	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Grand Blanc.
Sloan, George E.....	New York..	1847	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Milan.
Smart, Frederick A.....	Michigan.....	1851	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Saginaw.
Smith, Appleton.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Royal Oak.
Smith, John J.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Owosso.
Sparling, John George.....	Ireland.....	1838	Detroit.....	1871	.....	Imlay City.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Illinois.....	1839	W. Wis.....	1859	1882	Port Huron.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	Canada.....	1850	Niagara.....	1876	1883	Laingsburg.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Detroit.
Stansfield, Joshua.....	England.....	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Port Huron.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan.....	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mass.....	Detroit.....	1887	East Tawas.
Stevens, Matthew J.....	1892	Atlantic Mine.

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Storms, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit	1886	Dei roit.
Stowe, George.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1863	Loveland, Col.
Strong, Frederick.....	New Brun....	1832	Detroit	1875	.....	Negaunee.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey.....	N. Jersey....	1819	Michigan....	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1879	.....	Mt. Clemens.
Taylor, Barton S.....	New York....	1820	Detroit	1861	.....	Albion.
Taylor, George.....	England.....	1810	Genesee	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1887	.....	Almont.
Taylor, Wm.....	England.....	1817	Michigan....	1843	Div	Vermontville.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	New York....	1840	Detroit	1892	.....	Grayling.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York....	1832	Detroit	1861	.....	Dixboro.
Terwiller, M. D.....	Canada.....	1840	Niagara.....	1865	.....	Detroit.
Thomas, Delbert L.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	Saginaw, E. S.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Canada.....	1853	Niagara....	1876	1883	Houghton.
Todoroff, Ivan.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Todoroff, Bantcho.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Townsend Fred H.....	Michigan....	1867	Detroit	1892	.....	Forrester.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Conn.....	1829	Michigan....	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England....	1829	Detroit	1860	.....	Morenci.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Michigan....	1861	Detroit	1890	.....	Dryden.
Turner, Charles.....	Ohio.....	1851	N. W. Iowa.	1881	1887	Lake Linden.
Tuttle, Wm.....	New York....	1829	Detroit	1857	.....	Ypsilanti.
Umpleby, Arthur L.....	England.....	1865	Detroit	1892	.....	.....
Varner, John P.....	Virginia....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1882	Tecumseh.
Varnum, Joseph B.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit	1857	.....	Gale, North Dakota.
Vasiloff, Peter.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Venning, James.....	England.....	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Detroit.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England.....	1807	Michigan....	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland....	1835	Detroit	1872	.....	Republic.
Walker, George A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1882	.....	Hancock.
Ward, William M.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E.	1882	1884	Corunna.
Warner, Samuel P.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warner, Edward F.....	Michigan....	1852	Detroit	1889	.....	Ossineke.
Warren, Frederick Wales.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan.....	Michigan....	1825	Detroit	1862	.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Vermont....	1837	Minnesota..	1869	1870	Saginaw.
Way, Wm. Chittenden.....	New York....	1824	Detroit	1859	.....	Chesaning.
Weir, George S.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1886	.....	Ealing, Ont.
Wesley, John.....	England....	1819	Detroit	1859	.....	Detroit.
Westlake, Eli.....	New York....	1819	Michigan....	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E.....	Michigan....	.....	Detroit	1873	.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
White, Henry Sumner.....	New York....	1828	Providence..	1856	1865	Milford.
Whitely, Duke.....	England....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1852	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, John Gass.....	New York....	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Port Austin.
Whitford, John B.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Oxford.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Ohio.....	1858	Detroit	1886	.....	Escanaba.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Au Gres.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Fort Gratiot.
Will, William W.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit .....	.....	1884	Henderson.
Williams, Samuel Rolph.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Iron Mountain.
Williamson, John E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Cass City.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Detroit .....	.....	Detroit	1879	.....	Kingston.
Wilsey, Marcenas E.....	New York....	1817	Wesleyan....	1845	1867	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Europe.....	1842	Genesee.....	1868	1870	Napoleon.
Wilson, John M.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Unionville.
Winton, Orton F.....	Michigan....	1855	Detroit	1881	.....	Fenton.
Withey, James E.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit	1868	.....	Weston.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Calumet.
Wood, Andrew A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	1885	Detroit.
Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan....	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	England....	1846	Detroit	1874	.....	Alpena.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	England....	1830	Detroit	1863	.....	Swartz Creek.
Wright, John.....	England....	1853	Detroit	1886	.....	Seymour Lake.
Wright, Henry W.....	Conn.....	1836	Detroit	1879	.....	Clio.
Wright, Philip J.....	Canada.....	1839	Detroit	1871	.....	Bennington.
Yager, Eugene.....	.....	.....	Wisconsin...	.....	1882	Ridgeway.
Yokom, David H.....	Canada.....	1848	Can. M. E....	1874	1881	Blissfield.
York, Lodowic C.....	New York....	1817	Detroit	1858	.....	Williamston.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Blackford, O. J.....Gladstone.	Hoyt, Peter B.....Commerce.
Carley, Marion J.....Pinconning.	Leonard, Frank L.....Rockland.
Cooper, Judson.....At School.	Mitchell, James W.....At School.
Casper, William E.....Donaldson.	Newkirk, John L.....Carlton.
Emerick, Robert A.....Goodrich.	Ninde, Edward S.....Wyandotte.
Golding, William E...Stephenson.	Passmore, William J.....Swansea.
Gordon, George W.....Pinnebog.	Sheldon, Henry A.....Port Hope.
Gordon, Elias G.....Clifford.	Weaver, William B....Carsonville.
Hicks, William C.....At School.	White, G. Henry.....Kearsarge.

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Aldrich, Horace.....Hemlock.	Greenwood, Thomas A....Trenton.
Benson, Edwin C. C...New Lothrop.	Hubbard; Clarence W.....Ubley.
Casper, Frank.....Naubinway.	Johns, A. Raymond.....Albion.
Cook, Albert E.....Ypsilanti.	Kelso, Charles C.....Detroit.
Crosley, Reuben.....Davis.	Lloyd, William H....Saginaw, E. S.
Dimitroff, Zachariah.....Bulgaria.	Nicholson, Christopher.....Peck.
Du Puis, Lanson B....Rawsonville.	Nixon, William G.....Corunna.
Durr, George.....Cedardale.	Palamidoff, K. G.....Bulgaria.
Elford, James.....Wakefield.	Schofield, Simon.....St. Helens.
Fee, George A.....Whittemore.	Tedman, Arthur S.....Bell Branch.
Fenn, Charles H.....Oakley.	Walker, Fred I.....Dollar Bay.
Gillingham, Harry..Hermansville.	Wall, Arthur A,.....Swartz Creek.

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—Secretary.